# The Times-Democrat.

VOL. XIV. NO. 56.

LIMA, OHIO, MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1897.

PRICE THREE CENTS,

### LIGHT

### Was Watson's Sentence.

Ferguson Divorce Suit Dismissed By Judge Robb.

Supreme Court Makes an Important Ruling.

Hen Watson, who was convicted week before last on the charge of as sault and battery, was brought into court this morning and sentenced by Judge Richie. He was given a fine of \$200 and costs. The court suspended Because He Censured Dancers the fine on the condition that he pay the costs. Watson was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of assault Special to Times-Is morrat with intent to commit rape, and is fortunate in escaping with such a light sentence.

#### IMPORTANT DECISION.

The supreme court Saturday ien dered a decision that will affect every county auditor in the state. Suit was brought by auditor C. H. Jones, of tuess county, against the county commissioners of that county. He brought the suit to prevent the county from recovering \$100 which he had been paid for preparing the commissioners annual report. The supreme court held that the making of the report was a part of the regular duties of the county auditor and that he can not charge an additional for for cor-Juling the report.

#### CASES FOR NEXT WIFE

Judge Mooney will hold court here next week and will hear the following Harry D Myer vs Frank Scott et al

Board of Education of Bath town ship vs. J. B. Townsend, damages

Tuesday. Attorneys, Cable & Parmenter; Richie and Leete Aaron Lones vs. Samuel. Lones et.

at , contest of a will. Thursday. Attorneys for plaintiff, Williamson & Blank and Ridenour & Haiffull: for defense Henderson

### ASSIGNMENTS.

The following assignments have been set for next week John W. Bashore et al. vs. Sophia M Dilpkin. Monday D L. Bates & Bro. vi

man. Tuesday. Clifton Shaffer vs. Zucharrali Pyle et al - Wednesday

William F. Baker as James B townsend et al. Thursday Patterson R Kerr vs Jonathan J Ferrall Friday.

#### REAL MSTATE TRANSPERS. Mexander F. Frick and Elizabeth

Frick to Joseph Brenneman. 30 acres au Marion township, \$1500

The damage suit of Andrew Treyman against the trustees of Richland township, as individuals, is still occupying the attention of the court The others ease will probably be completed to day SUIT DISMISSED

Judge Robb, to day, dismissed the

divorce suit brought by William Ferguson against his wife. Anna C Fer Killed for Urgring Aotonomy.

Sleds, Express Wagons and Doll Buggies at Hanenstein & Co's 62t

W. V. R. U.

### Another Year.

The Woman's Veteran Rehet Union riected the following officers for the

cusuing year President, Lida Myers, semor vice president, Martha Railing, Junior vice president, Elizabeth Keiffer, chaplain, Martha Hook, treasurer, Martha Seery secretary, Eimira Brown, conductions Ella Drake, inner guard Kate Stock. On a Gigantic Scale Charged. outside guard, Clara Wetherill, pianist Certrude Higgins

### STILL DESIRABLE.

### Mexican Money is Stolen.

The contract of the end of the contract

Word Line steamer, City of Washing ten, from Vora Cruz, reported \$3,000 ows" drawing pensions than there are in Mexican coin stolen from the actual survivors and widows. It puts strong box during her voyage. No the blane on pension lawyers and strong box during her voyage. No cline to the rold-ers

Before buying your furniture see New York Furniture Co., 18 Public

Go to New York Furniture Co. for bu sams in rockers

### WHIPPING THE DONS.

### Pando Wants Reinforcements

Tallet to Times Dimes int HAVANA, December 20 Fre Cuban war is issuming a decisive character in Santiago De Cuba, province - If the military efforts of General Pando against (o neral Garcia, fail, as seems probable, Spain will have to abandon the east to insurgents unless the Spanish government can afford to send one hundred thousand soldiers to Cuba and spend a hundred million dollars. Pando has again cabled Blanco for re-

### HORSEWHIPPED

WEBSTER, Iowa, December 20 There was a dance here Saturday night at Walnut Grove, and Sunday morning Dress Patterns for \$3.50. Rev. N. A. Forrest criticised those who After the service Tillie attended Barstow and Mary Cunningham horse whipped the preacher so hadly that he was unable to preach in the evening

### TRAIN WRECKED

Special to Hance Is morrat

CINCINNATI, December 20 Portsmouth & Virginia freight train jumped the track near here while crossing a trestle. The engine and Kid Gloves. nine cars were wrecked. The engineur and fireman were both injured and a large number of cattle

### OVER THE SPOILS,

### Eastern Nations Scrambling.

special to Times-18 mocrat

Loxpox, December 20 A scramble for partition of thing has begun and it is plain that other countries besides Russia and Germany will have a great deal to say. Japan expects to have a voice in the settlement, as well as France and the United States, while Great Britian's interests are larger and more vital than those of any other

### FOR ALBANY

### Alleged Kidnapper Is Bound. Of this week we w

Special to Times Di mocrat

KANSAS (175, December 20) bert S. Warner, one of the alleged kidnappers of Johnny Conway at Albany. N Y., last August, left Kansas City last night for Albany in charge

### REBEL COLONEL

Special to Time - D moera

WASHINGTON, December 20 Of neral information has been received here of the killing of Colonel Joaquin Ruiz, general Blanco's peace envoy. Further information is to the effect that the rebel colonel Nestor Elect Officers to Serve for Aranguren was killed at the same time Dispatches say that both were shot by the order of Alexander Rodriguez, commander of Cuban forces in Havana province. The killing of Aranguren was due to his attitude in favor of ac cepting autonomy Cubans here doubt the death of the latter

### PENSION FRAUDS

Special to Times Democrat

New Yorks, December 20 In an article which occupies the whole first of the San this morning it is on a gigantic scale by pension frauds It is claimed that the rolls are padded beyond belief, and the Sun's figures state that there are 727.100 sortivors NEW YORK, December 20 The of the wer freing including widows and 40,745 more "survivors" and "widreckless legislation

> HUYLER'S Get a box of Huyler's Candies for your best girl for Xmas Just in at Melville's

Lemonade Sets and Pancy Dishes a Hauenstein & Co's

# 57 PUBLIC SQUARE. G. E. BLUEM.

## That Will Also Make Useful Christmas Gifts.

Fur Capes, Fur Collarettes, Children's Fur Sets, Cloth Capes, Nobby Jackets for Ladies and Misses, Dress Patterns, Wool Blankets and Warm Underwear, all at Bargains this week.

### **Choice Dress Patterns** For Christmas Gifts.

Gentlemen, you won't make a mistake it you buy one of those choice Dress Patterns for your mother, wife or sister. They are the correct styles and come in black and colored.

Dress Patterns for \$4.50. Dress Patterns for \$5.25. Dress Patterns for \$6.00.

All put up in a neat box, the only way to give a Dress Pattern as a Christmas gift.

#### Christmas Handkerchiefs.

All nicely put up in a handsome box it you buy

For the Holidays are put in a neat box

### A Stylish Jacket.

Of all wool boucle goods, double stitched seams made by cloak tailors and made to set just right, as good as some are for \$8, but our price is only

Also plain light Jackets worth \$8.50 to \$10, will be found here at \$5 each

### Fine Nobby Jackets.

In this lot you will find some unusual good bargains this week

### Cloth Capes.

Here, too, we have some very good bargains to

### Wool Shawls.

They would make a nice Christmas gift and you can get them here, good values and at the right

### Gentlemen,

Our store will be open every evening this week. Stop in and see what you can buy for your wife as a Christmas gift.

#### Linens for the Holidays.

Table Cloths and Napkins to match.

Cloth 8-12, Napkins 3-4, for \$4.98. Cloth 8-12, Napkins 3-4, for \$4.76. Cloth 8-14, Napkins 3-4, for \$7.00 Cloth 8-10, Napkins 3-4, for \$7.50 Cloth 8-12, Napkins 3-4, for \$9.00. Cloth 8-12, Napkins 8-4, for \$9.25. Cloth 8-14, Napkins 3-4, for \$11.50. Cloth 8-12, Napkins 3-4, for \$19.00.

### Umbrellas For the Holidays.

We can't begin to tell you about the choice line of Umbrellas we have on sale this year. It's by far the best assortment ever shown. Take a little time and glance over our Umbrellas.

This store wants to do you justice, so do as much of your Holiday shopping in the morning as possible, because we can give you so much better service, besides we want you to have the right kind of goods.

57 Public Square,

Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak

A Sideboard makes an appropriate Xmas

THE RELIABLE HOUSEFURNISHER. 204 North Main Street.

A Ticket on 25 Presents with each 50c.

Magnificent Styles at Reasonable Prices.

# It's An Easy Task To Select Presents Here.

Make out your list and come to this store to fill it. We are confident that you can find it here more satisfactorily, more cheaply, more quickly than elsewhere. Every department is a bargain bazaar in

Note our Holiday Novelties, our Handkerchiefs, our Mufflers, our Art Linens, Center Pieces, Dresser Sets and Sideboard Scarfs, our Stand Covers, our Mantel Draperies, our Pocketbooks, Chatelaines, Shopping Bags and Fancy Belts, our Side Combs, Hat Pins and Fancy Garters, our Silk and Sateen Skirts, our Ready-to-Wear Waists, our Ladies' Fur Collarettes and Muffs, our Children's Furs, Cloaks and Caps, our Aprons and Fancy Neckwear, our Umbrellas and Fans, our Kid Gloves and Mittens. our Fascinators, our Infants' Shoes and Infants' wear generally, our Hosiery, Leggins, Gaiters and Underwear-any of these items make most acceptable gifts.

FEW SHIPMENTS OF

Linen Frames, Complete with Hill, 40 cents Pin Cushlon Forms in all sizes Fancy Natal Belts at 75 cents and \$1.89 Sterling Silver Paper Cutters at 25c 48c and 98c. Combination "Sterling | Paper Cutter and Pen for for come Performing as no les une and me per lettles its Atomizers filled with Patr Porfame for Sc



The state of the s NEWSTAPERARCHIVE® NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

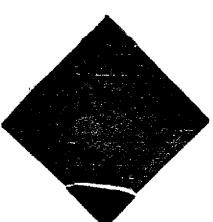
# Christmas Gifts From The Mammoth

Are sure to prove acceptable to any man or boy. There is such a splendid variety of good things to select from that no holiday shopper searching for suitable presents for men, youths and boys, should pass the place by. Why waste money on cheap jewelry jim-cracks, which are of no earthly use to anyone, when the same sum, judiciously expended at THE MAMMOTH, will procure presents that will be appreciated by the recipients as beautiful, appropriate and useful? The backward season has left an unusually large stock of novelties on hand, and as Christmas is coming soon, we must clear away the surplus at a sacrifice. We call your attention to a few of the bargains we offer:



In Hossery we have the largest stock and variety in the city. It is unnecessary to describe the stock in detail. Anything you want

Will be an acceptable Christmas present, and we are prepared to show all kinds, from the finest silk to the cheapest Gingham. Our prices will suit any purse.



We show the largest stock Mufflers to be found in the city. "e have made special preparations for the holiday trade. Rich effe. ts in ali Cashmere Mufflers, at from 25c to \$1.00. Beautiful colors in Silk and Cashmere all the way from 25c to \$4.00; qualities that cannot be duplicated in the carry, at one and one half the price. All Silk

Mufflers in bewitching colors of Passiey and Brocade effects; also in charming plain shades as well as cream color and white. Prices, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$2.00. Ladies are especially invited to visit the store and view these novelties, which make elegant Christmas presents.

## Winter Caps

At almost cost. We have a large stock of Men's Winter Caps that we intend to sell and sell at once. We have an elegant lot of splendid Caps made in Scotch Mixtures, Corduroys, English Tweeds, Cassimeres, Cheviots, Chinchillas and Beavers. Every Cap in the lot is well worth \$1.00, but we will sell them for 50c apiece. By coming quick you can get first choice.



### Suspenders

Are sold here very cheaply. We have bundreds of colors and kinds of webs, at all prices. Beautiful English and French Suspenders. Elegant Persian styles, 5:lk Brocades, genuine Hand-Embroidered or Painted, or charming plain colors, Setin or Silk, ready for painting or embroideries, each pair with gold or silver buckles, at very attractive prices. No end to our variety of Boy's Suspenders.

WE ARE

### **HEADQUARTERS**

### **GLOVES!**

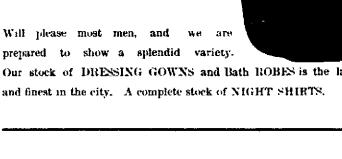
We have them in all kinds, from an

# Elegant dress kid worth \$2.25

to the cheapest varieties of dog skin, etc.

# **Smoking Jacket**

Will please most men, and we are prepared to show a splendid variety. Our stock of DRESSING GOWNS and Bath ROBES is the largest



## Nobby Neckwear!

for Neckwear of all description. Ascots, Puffs, Ties, in all the latest styles and shades, and at prices way below the figures quoted at other stores.

Fine and Fashionable Neckwear is one of the special features of



### THE MAMMOTH.

You make no mistake if you purchase here

# Winter Suits and Overcoats!

There is no Christmas present more appropriate and acceptable for a man than an elegant New Suit or Overcoat. In these departments we lead all our competitors. Elegant satin lined Overcoats all the way

## FROM \$8.00 TO \$18.00.

Suits, the most stylish made, are sold at correspondingly low figures. The Stein-Bloch Clothing, the most celebrated make in the market, is sold pt THE MAMMOTH only and at half the price charged for custom clothing only half as good.



county to the general assembly, was

dropped, the contestant not appearing

No Pension Applicants.

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 20.-The pen

zion examining board at its last quar

terly session had no applicants, which

is the first time such a thing has ever

A Waman Tartured.

men set Mrs Margaret Barrett's ha

on fire and held her fingers in the

Child Bolled to Denth.

Emerson, Ind , Dec 20 .-- A 4-year-old

child of Albert Wittenmeyer fil into

a kettle of boiling water and died for:

A Long Skeleton.

skeleton of a man over nine feet tal

Member of Parliament Band.

London, Dec 20 -Sir Frank Loca

wood, Liberal member of parliamen

Seemed to Be on Fire.

was dug up in a mound near here.

for York City sinch 1925, is dead.

Maple Creek, Wis., Dec. 20. -- The

Jefferson, O. Dec 20 -- Two masked

happened

# MAMMOTH STORE

### IN THE BEST OF HUMOR

Was President Ratchford of the Miners' Union.

DEFEAT DID NOT NETTLE HIM

At Louit His Appearances Indicated a Back, but He Left Eather Saddualy and His Primade Are Very Augry.

Nashville, Dec. 20,-The defeat in the American Federation of Labor convention of M. D. Ratchford, president of the of the United Mine Workers, for the position of tracerant delegate to Bugiand has caused a good deal of talk, and the departure of Mr. Ratchford and his colleague, T. L. Lewis, gives emphasis to some of the rumors.

It is intimated by some that Hatch ford was "thrown down" in the balloting, and some of his friends claim the rulings upon the different ballots and the decisions as to the number of votes required to elect were against him.

dome of Reschford's friends have been very severe in their criticisms of the president's rulings, but there seems to be no disposition to bring the matter before the convention, though if any opportunity is offered to get in a blus against the rulings complained of it will probably be taken advad-

Mr. Ratchford blumett, if he feels as

of immigration along the lines of an e-ucational test.

Both movements, he claimed, were closely related, and with both secured | food and nourishment. the supply of labor will diminish and better wages follow.

Equivalent to a Reduction. Cheyenne, Wy., Dec 20.-Notices have been posted in the Union Pacific shops at Cheyenne and Laramie reducing the time of the men employed from ave to four days a week and from eight hours to seven hours per day, taking effect immediately In addition, the employes are given a lay-off of 10 days during the holidays. This is equal to a reduction of 30 per cent in wages. The reduction is said to be caused by a falling off of business on the Union Pacific equal to 40 per cent of the business done during the sum-

Doing a Banking Business.

St. Louis, Drc 20.-During the taking of depositions in the case of the state against four trust companies of this city, Cashler W. H. Thompson of the Boatman's bank sprang a surprise ngon the trust company's attorneys by producing a momentum of every check, with names and amounts, that had pessed through the Bustman's bank on route to the clearing-house Friday. This was to show the trust companies were paying out demand money on the checks of depositors.

Shipwrooked Saltons Picked Up-Son Diego, Can, Dec. 20. - The 4mented British ditty Roby, Captain

important work, especially in forward- He have to and sent off a lifeboat to ing the 8-hour movement and the ac- the disfressed men, who were found to tion taken in regard to the restriction be five sailors and the captain of the wrecked sloop Ranger All the men had been without shelter for seven days and were suffering greatly for

Beath of a Missionary.

Baltimore, Dec. 20 .-- The body of Rev. David A. Dav, the distinguished missionary of the Lutheran church, who has served at Muhlenberg mission on the west coast of Africa, for nearly 25 years, and who died on the steamship Lucania lost Fr.day, one day out from New York was brought here, Interment will be made at Selin's Grove, Pa., where services are expected to be held on Wednesday forencon

Locomotive Explodes. Repton, Ala., Dec. 20 .- On the Bear

trock treping mad a tocomotive are ploded, killing the engineer, John O'Connor; the fireman, Jack Clipper, and two trainmen, John Johnson and Henry Vickery The explosion was caused by a defective flue.

Settled Their Differences Rio de Janeiro, Brazili, Dec. 20.-The Brazilian and Italian governments have signed an agreement settling the incldent of the Kniing of the Italians a Espirito Sarto last month. Italy admits that there was no cause for diplomatic intervention

A Ratirand Sold.

Pacific, a branch of the Frisco, took place hert, E. C. Henderson bidding sa,see,see. It was sold to him; and by him transferred at once to the Frince

### IMPORTANT MEETINGS.

Miners and Operators Getting Ready For Their Joint Convention.

Pixisburg, Dec 29 -- C al operators and miners will hold separate and important conventions preliminary to the joint convention that will be held Tuesday It is expected that the miners will frame their demand and the operators will devise plans to meet them with advantage to themselves. The joint convention promises to be interesting and to last for several days District President Dolan of the Miners' association says a rate of 77 ents will be demanded by his men

Akron, O., Dec. 20 -- The langers of Romie Cotell, the boy who was sentenced to the penitentiary life about a year ago for killing Aivin Same, he were and hired man, my the boy was wrongly convicted. They assert that a confession was extorted from the boy by detectives, who, according to experts, were irresponsible

Was Cottoll Inducent'

The lawvers say they know the real murderer and have almost enough evidence to convict him. They promise to cause his arrest soon

The River Was Drugged.

Harrisburg, Dec. 20. - Experienced men dragged the Susquebanua river for the body of Rev. S. S. Spearrier, who, it is thought, either committed smicide or was murdered and thrown into the river on Thursday night. They found Vinita, I. T. Dec 20 -The sale of nothing whatever, owing to the murky the Central branch of the Atlantic and condition of the high water. The potice are still hunting for clues to establish the man's fate, but have not

· I gler, representative-elect of Van We: and James Smith, alleged accomplice of Merry, arrived in Chicago from Princeton, Ky, where they were ar rested. Both men were confronted by Joseph Hickey, upon whose confession they were arrested, but they stoutly

Fitz Will Fight Corbett.

denied any knowledge of Mrs. Merry's

Chicago, Dec. 20.-Fitzsimmons and Corbett are to meet again in the prize ring. The date of the battle is indefinite, but the lanky pugilist declared that he has changed his mind and will flame of matches to compel ber to give give Cornett another chance. Martin Julian, the champion's manager, con-

firmed the statement. Convicted of Manufaughter.

Columbus, O . Dec 20,-Charles Bell, an employe of Sells Brothers' show. who killed 17-year-old Valley Driscoll in Rich H.H. Mo., last August, has been convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to two years in the penitentlary, but was immediately granted a parole

After the Encampment. Pittsburg, Dec. 20 .- The initial step

toward securing the Grand Army encampment for Pittsburg in 1900 was taken by the Allegheny county Grand Army association The opinion prevalls that this will be the last national encampment held

Jewelry Firm Burned Out. St. Louis, Dec 20 - The 5 story rills advertised and determined to tr building occupied principally by the it. I found that it purified my blood Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry company, and relieved that tired feeling. I have one of the larges: firms of its kind in given it to my little girl for pain in the world, was totally destroyed by the side and it relieved her." Dell C fire. Loss about \$500,000,

Election Contest Dropped. Van Wert, O. Ther. 20.—The electron

"I suffered very much with a blood disorder. At times my skin seemed to be on fire. I saw Hood's Sarsapa

Umbaugh, Nankin, Ohio.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable. reliable and beneficial. All draggians Sector intended to under M. M. An. Price, Mic.

. NewspaperARCHIVE®

ther months.

### One of the Certainties

opuler - irr.ta\* on embadiment et it it porte ستنابيها والمستناب للمناود بالمتالية

### Benson's **Plasters**

They have almost entirely superseded limiments, omtments and the various sorts of antically and feeble external agents once so widely used. Benson's Plasters are vastly superior to these articles in curative power and are the most convenient and efficient household remedy. They can be depended on for quick relief and sure cure of Rheumatism, Backache, Sprains and all Pains and Aches. Get the Genuine. Price 25 cents.

issbury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N.Y.

### HOOVER'S NOTION STORE

213 South Main Street,

# E Xmas Goods,

Games, Toys, Dolls and Household Goods in Largt Assortments.

Will sell cheap, as we are going out of business and must close out our entire stock.

### **HOOVER'S** Notion Store.

NO. 54.

East Side Public Square.

FIRST-CLASS BARBER SHOP

Ladis s' and Children's. Hair Cutting done to order. Special room for ladies' hair stressing. A. G. La tz, Proprietor

### SUPREME COURT

Oil Men.

Oil is Personal Property After it is Produced.

Olmo's supreme court has handed down a decision of special interest to oil men. The case in point is that of Kelley vs. the Ohio Oil Company, error to the circuit court of Hancock

Briefly it is adjudged that petroleum oil is a mineral, and while it is in the earth forms a part of the realty, when it reaches a well and is produced on the surface it is no longer realty, becoming personal property and belongs to the owner of the well.

Where oil percolates through the rock or exists in pools or deposits, the court says, it forms a part of the tract of real estate in which it tarries for the time being, and when it leaves one tract and enters another it becomes part of the realty of the latter, and thereby the owner of the former loses all right to the oil while it remains away from his land.

Some Suggestions About Food to be Used Twice a Dav.

widely used now-a-days. Some who nude trial of Postum in its early existence were disappointed at the flavor square trial preparate a end abundaned it but those who learned the secret of that a most delicious beverage was the result of continuous boiling 15 or 20 minutes after boiling commences.

The food value in Postem is extracaused by the daily drugging of coffee. Some are more susceptible to the ef-

and nerves than others. But few exist who will not find a Lima will turn out en masse to encourstudy and steady growth towards, absolute and perfect health, by the use of Postum Food Coffee and entire the success these artists have attained, wheat bread or wheat or leats, for at

least two of the meals each day

Those who have not been successful in making good Postum will, find, the le fert work in preparation

### DEFINITE

Must Be the Addresses.

All Newspapers and Periodicals and interest of a phrase by long and thought in the W. F. Appliers in Containing

Missing Letter Puzzles and Other Contests Under a Ban.

Letters with indefinite or alterative hereafter will not be dehy- Her work was a complete surprise to ered. This is the order from the third assistant postmaster general, who calls attention to the increase of mail matter to "The Leading Grocer" or "A Prominent Attorney," etc. Such addresses are not permitted on second, third or fourth class mail matter and will be ignored by the department.

The attention of the postoffice department has of late been called to another large swindling method which has been used extensively in certain magazmes and newspapers. It is the missing letter puzzle and others of like nature. Many persons have been de-frauded out of small amounts of money

and the complaint has been general. The attorney general rendered an opinion on the question and placed papers or periodicals having such ad vertisements in them under the ban of the lottery law. The attorney cited several cases of this sort of prize contests. One was that which offered a each prize to the person who first sent in a correct answer to the question, Where does the word horseback ap pear in the Bible?" Another was to imd a missing letter, and the person first sending an answer would receive a valuable diamond pin. The contestants were required to send a small amount of money for subscription to the magazine or paper. In most cases law. His ruling is not intended to act as a censorship or to discourage legitimate enterprises, but as a protection to those people who enter the contest with the expectation of receiving a

### **GRAND OFFICERS**

valuable prize.

Renders a Decision of Interest to Being Voted on by the I. O. O. F. State Lodges.

> Eight Candidates for the Office of Grand Warden.

> For the past month, the different I. O. O. F. lodges over the state have been voting for the selection of general officer to represent the different lodges of the state.

Out of 730 lodges returns have been received from 641 and show the fol-regularly celebrated pension day and lowing results:

Grand master, R. P. Miller, Mt. Gilead, 7,391 votes; deputy grand master, Ivor Hughes, Columbus, 7,227 votes For grand warden there are eight candidates who have received the following votes respectively: E. L. Haskins, Sidney, 2,580, J. L. Loury, Van Wert, 1,673; C. C. Hannilton, Washington, C. H., 946; E. L. Price, Marysville, 649, J. M. Beaver, Fostoria, 495; G. W. Carey, Lebanon, 460; J. T. McClelland, Kings Mills, 341; L. S. Lasign, Canton, 269. General secretary, C. H. Layman, Pomeroy, 7,324 votes: grand treasurer, C. E. Niles, Findlay, 7,406 votes; grand representative, A. C. Cable, Covington, 7368 votes

### **MUSICIANS**

Will Assist at the Benefit Concert leased this morning Tendered

Yew people understand the real facts Miss Mary Klatte at Faurot

shown by the Lima public in the com- Wheeler & Brice, Lima, Ohio, Monday, its preparation for the table, discovered | ing testimonial concert to Miss Mary Klatte, one of the worthy and gifted naughters of our city. She possesses a beautiful soprano voice, which she ordinary and its continuous use will hopes to be able to give the highest acceptes urdy and healthy adults or cultivation. The Auditorium School shildren where heretofore a condition of Music, Cincinnati, where she is now of semi-invalidism may have existed, a student, encourages her by sending some of the best talent from the corps of professors to assist her in this contect of coffee on the heart, stomach cert on the evening of Tuesday, December 21. We hope the people of

age this worthy young lady. The following press notices speak of and we hope the people of Lime will turn out en masse to encourage not I test is the surest and most satistionly the young lady, but show their

tactory method of obtaining the facts appreciation of such talent; for each individual.

Mr. Tirindelli played the Bazzini Concerto and the two older selections from Tartini and Veracini in excellent new directions on package, will insure style and with great beauty of expression His rendering of the Bazzini another part of this paper.

nece was well calculated to surprise American listeners, who have heard it often enough from un Hahan, players Mr. Trendelli plays it thoroughly a C Rolleme, with that impetuous inspina of a lquese and bassionare grating on the tempo, which is so different from our squeezing the emo-

Besten Pennserent Trippleth played with all that senti ment of which he is capable. - Cincinnote Commerce of Technole

The solorst was Miss Blanche Gould Ebbert. The first movement of the Emperor Concerto as played by Miss Ebbert, revealed a mastery of the instrument. - Concinnate Commercial Tri-

The features of the programme were the three piano solos given by Miss addresses received by a postmaster Blanche Gould Ebbert, of Cincinnati. most of the musicians of the convention .- National Music Trackers' Convention - Dever Times.

"Be Thou Faithful Unto Death, and I will Give Thee a Crown of Life," as sung by W. C. Earnest, soared as clear as a bell and as sweet as an angel's voice over the heads of the throng.-Lexis.gton News. Mr. W. C. Earnest's solos were a

### **SUMMONS**

genuine surprise for artistic merit.—

Cincinnati Merit.

Of the Grim Reaper Responded injury. to by Edwin Phinney.

Aged Four Score and One-Funeral To-morrow.

Edwin Phinney, an aged and well known resident, died at his home just beyond the corporation limits on east High street, at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, death resulting from heart trouble, from which he had suffered an illness of two weeks' duration.

The deceased was born in Dover. the answers could be easily given, and Ohio, May 22nd, 1816, and therefore the attorney general says that while reached the age of 81 years, 6 months the intention of the publisher may be and 27 days. He was married 56 entirely honest, the contests could not years ago and his wife survives himbe classed other than under the lottery He also leaves three sons-Everett B. and Frank Phinney, of this city, and Edward Phinney, of Indianapolis, and one daughter, Mrs. Inez Walker, of this city.

The funeral service will be conducted from the late residence of the deceased at 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning. Rev. R. J. Thomson, of the Market Street Presbyterian Church, will conduct the service, and the re-mains will be interred in Woodlawn

### LIKE THE CAT.

Rafter Escaped Saturday Morning sued from the funnel and the little and Came Back

And Was Re-arrested Saturday Night---Police News.

never fails to pay his respects to mayor Baxter on such occasions, was a prisones again this morning. He was sent to the city workhouse and, in accordance with the mayor's orders, the place was left unlocked for the purpose of allowing him to escape. He escaped before noon, but soon again indulged in strong liquor and was rearrested. This morning he left his pension papers in sergeant Watts' keeping and lett the city, promising to not be back before next pension day.

The marshal of Cridersville appeared at the police station this morning and took charge of the clothing that was at Cridersville and found in the Adgate school house.

A man giving his name as Jack O'Connell, who was locked up Saturday hight for drunkenness, was re-

### The Northern Ohio Railway Company Notice.

The annual meeting of the stock about the Cereal Coffee that is so Opera House To-Morrow Eve helders of the Northern Ohio Railway Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said It is gratifying to see the interest meeting, will be held at the office of January 10, 1898.

Transfer books will be closed De-9 o'clock a. m.

W. E. HACKEDORN. Secretary, Lima, Ohio, Liec 9, 1897, th-

### For Kidney Troubles

there is nothing better than Foley Kidney Cure. Everyone who tries it will agree to this. H. F. Vortkamp. n, e, corner Main and North sts

### Household Good and Pianos

Moved in the most careful manner Storage of all kinds solicited by City Storage House. Call new 'phone. E. STICKNEY, Proprietor.

Buried Mr. Profit.

Read Macdonald & Co's ad m

### **MIRACULOUS**

Escape of Mrs. Frank Edgecomb from Serious Injury.

Buggy Torn to Pieces, but the Occupant Escaped.

About 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon an exciting collision of two vehicles occurred at North and Pine streets, and those who witnessed the accident state that the escape of one of the victims from death or serious injury was miraculous.

Mrs Frank Edgecould, who lives in the country east of the city, was driving eastward on North street with a horse and buggy and was moving along at a good rate of speed when a heavy hay wagon belonging to a man named Miller, with two horses attached, suddenly rounded the corner at the intersection of Pine street, and a collision of the two vehicles occurred before the speed of either could be slackened. The buggy occupied by Mrs. Edgecomb was literally torn to pieces and she was thrown into the street and beneath the feet of the animal she was driving. Fortunately the horse was a gentle one and stopped and Mrs. Edgecomb, though stunned at the time, escaped without serious

She was assisted to Stump's grocery and remained there until a vehicle was provided to take her to her home

### **PATHETIC**

Scene Enacted By Rev. Wallace's Blind Proteges,

As the Lord's Prayer was Being Recited by Phonograph.

The following from the Columbus Press will be of interest to the many friends of Rev. R. Wallace, of this city, now superintendent of the Ohio Institution for the Education of the Blind, at Columbus:

"A touching bit of pathos occurred at the school for blind a few evenings ago. The pupils were being treated to a graphophone entertainment, and as is the custom, the youngest pupils were seated together on the front rows of the seats. Great enthusiasm was displayed as the spirited and inspiring notes of Sousa's great marches filled the room. There was the usual programme of songs, speeches, band and orchestra music, the somewhat hollow and throaty tones of the machine adding a wierdness to the numbers. Suddenly the operator reset the cylinder with a prayer by some eminent divine. As the first tones of the deep voice issightless ones caught the familiar "Our Father, etc.." instantly every little head went down and some of the younger ones dropped on their knees. There were many eyes that filled with tears among the teachers and attendants who witnessed this touching bit of reverence with the underlying pathos of blindness, and it was a picture Joseph Rafter, the old soldier who not seen to be forgetten."

> Pay Your Water Bills For the first half of 1898 and save the discount of 10 per cent.

### Barber Shops Will Close Christmas.

All union barber shops will be open Friday night, December 24th, until 12 o'clock and will close at noon on Christmas day.

S J. LOBER, President. H C LUTZ, Secretary.

There is no use waiting a life time for shade trees to recently stolen from Stepleton's store grow, when by the use of the 26 Years Eigerlence on Funde Well. Rutherford patent wagon we can transplant trees from five to fifteen inches in diameter and from ten to thirty years old, with no disturbance whatever to their growth. We have bought this wagon and the right to Allen county and are prepared to take contracts and execute work promptly, VANNATTA & CO.

957 W. North St., Lima, O.

#### I Will Receive Bids On the Hitchcock property at the cor-

ner of Spring and McDonel streets, up cember 21, 1897, at 3 o clock p m; to and on D.c. 31st, 1897. No bid less and be reopened January 11, 1898, at than \$3,200 accepted. For terms for payment call at my office, over Bluem's. Kent W. Hughes, Admr.

DON'T put off getting a kolak until JACKSON COAL.

### E. C. Finley

Will give a reception for classes  $\Lambda$  and B at the armory, Thursday evening.

The features of the evening will be furnace needs repacking again prize waitzes. First prize will be for the most graceful couple participating and the second prize will be awarded the most graceful dancer in class B. Music by orchestra. Admission to repair the roof and repack the floor, 50c per couple; balcony, 25c per furniers. He does all that kind 6-3tcouple.

Basinger & Cameron, for 5t2 | 4 641 if |Silver Novelties.

# Amendmending.

REYNO H. TREAT

### BUY NOW.

DOOON KIND

We now offer our entire stock of Ladies' Jackets at reduced prices. Come quick! Make your selections now before the sizes are broken.

MANAGEMENT OF TREAT AND AUGUST OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY

# BARTHOLOMEW

### Oil # Water PUMPS!

□ Water Motors, Deep Well and Boiler Feed Pumps, Hydraulic Pressure Pumps, Air Compressors for all pur-

and estimates furnished on all work of the above character. City office,

Room 34 Metropolitan Block, LIMA, OHIO.

Buy the Best ...

All Orders Promptly Filled.

'Phone 31. AKRON FURNACES!

Air Blast Estimates Furnished.

Old Furnaces Repaired

And put in first-class shape.

And don't forget we are strictly in it on

Especial Attention Given to Report Work.

W. A. SMITH, 200 South Main Street.

For Good

'Phones 164 or 451.

and the roof leaks."

Husband "Well, Maria, why don't you have W A. SMITH furnace? He does all that kind of work at the lowest prices



### LOW PRICES ON Musical Merchandise

Mandolins for \$3.75 to \$50. Guitars from \$5.50 to \$50.

Violins, Books, Sheet Music, Cases for all small Instruments. The lowest prices on Pianos, Organs and Musical Merchandise you will find at BEELER & VANGUNTEN'S, North of Court House.

# Slaughter Sale!

Who? Where? What? When? Who? The Hub. Where? 135 N. Main St.

When? This Week. Will be sold at deep cut prices.

### Forced to Make Room.

What? Boots and Shoes.

We must consolidate our stores January 1st. Stop and see the prices on our street racks as you pass by. They are loaded down with shoes of all kinds, sizes 21 and 3, from 50c. to \$1 while they last.



SHOE STORE.

New Phone 384, Bell 371. Bicycle Department will be open all winter. I have NEW STREET SCALES.

declared-sa-mond-semi fri-2m

IF YOU

Want to be a well dressed man, get your

SUITINGS

A COMPANDA OVERCOATS

Made by

AND DRAPER.

406 N. Main St.

# WHAT ON EARTH



Could make a boy happier on Christmas morning than to find a pair of nice Slippers in his Christmas stocking?

It would make a better boy of him. He would stay at home these rough winter evenings. Ho'd learn his lessons and not get into any

Special Holiday Price Only

# 50 CENTS PAIR AT GOODING'S.

**230** NORTH MAIN STREET.

REYNO H. TREAT

Store Open Evenings until Xmas.

# REYNO H. TREAT, DRY GOODS.

209 North Main Street.

# THE LAST WEEK

Don't put off buying your Holiday presents any longer. If you have not found what you want anywhere else come to our store and you will find in spite of the rush and crush of holiday time, we have still a very complete assortment of beautiful and low priced articles suitable for Christmas presents.

REYNOH. TREAT

Initials. Fine Mufflers and full

dress protectors. Everything pretty

in men's and boys' wear.

Тик Тімкя-Демосват Ревей, Со

lasued Every Evening Except Sanday

OFFICE TIMES BUILDING,

o. 🖭 North Main Street, Lima. O TELEPHONE CALL, No. 84.



### REINDEERS

### Will Relieve Starving Miners.

WASHINGTON, Dec 20.-Secretary Alger sent a cablegram this morning to Wm. A. J. Jellman, assistant superintendent of the Alaskan Reindeer Company, now at Aiton, Norway, asking how soon he can send 600 trained reindeers with the necessary drivers.

### FOUR OF A KIND

### By a Mother Weighing 690

KNOXVILLE TENN., December 20.-Mahala Mullins, a famous moonshiner woman, of Hancock county, gave birth to four boys. All are alive. The mother weighs 690 pounds.

There's no question about it. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier. This is proven by its wonderful cures of blood diseases

Fancy Plates, of all prices and sizes, for Xmas, at Hauenstein & Co's. 6 2t

### Concerning Your Laundry

We, the undersigned, respectfully request that our patrons have their work done in the early part of week if possible, as we will not run on Saturday, Christmas.

NEW METHOD LAUNDRY.

#### Holiday Rates via C. & E. Railroad.

On account of the above, the Chicago Eric Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets to most points west of Buffalo a fare and a third for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 24th, 25th, 31st, and January 1st, good returning until January 4th, inclusive. For points of sale, time of trains, etc. F. C. McCoy, Agent.

ee Seinsheimer, the owner of Seinsheimer's addition of Clifton, will be at C. H. Folsom's office to-morrow Tuesday) during the day and evening.

Lee Seinsheimer, the owner of Seinsheimer's addition of Chifton, will be at C. H. Folsom's office to morrow Tuesday) during the day and evening.

Dinner and Chamber Sets at Hauen-

PURSES—Having bought the complete line of samples of plete line of samples of a manufacturer we can make you prices and show you an assortment not seen elsewhere in Lima. MELVILLE. tf

New and regulative prices for bowling at the Burnet alleys: 5c a man for cock hat; 10c a man for 10 pins. Special rates to clubs.

Glassware Novelties and Fancy Goods at Hauenstein & Co's.

### Special Sale

Of Palms at Swan's, 209 west Market street, Wednesday only, Dec. 22. 6-2t

### BIG GAS COMPANY.

### With Capital of \$5,000,000.

dollars, and will build a new plant at l'ittsburg to cost eight hundred thou-

Finn Bros., the north Main street grocers, last week up to 11 p. m. Saturday, sold 54 boxes of Lenox Soap. It

ELVILLE has a lot of atomizers which he is selling at prices which are away below ordinary.

Biggest assortment of fancy Cups and Saucers at Hauenstein & Co's.

#### WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general bousework Enquire at once of Mrs. Wilson Thrill west Market street.

WANTED—Two nice unfurnished from for couple with one child, near, Casho lic church, by January ist. Address W. A. this office.

WANTED - Furniture, stoves, men's Ciothing, watches and Jewelry. Bargains in second-hand cods at 128 E. Market street. 12-2-im ATK', NBON & HOFFMAN.

WANTED - Men in or near Lims to act as privrate detectives under instructions. Expert ace unnecessary. Address Universal D-stective Agency, Indianapolis, Ind. Nov. 11 Jp.



# Christmas

### Rings.

of Jewelry. Just the stock to feast your eyes on and from which to pick out the something that will make a pleasing gift. And the cost will not prevent anyone buying. Such little prices for such big values were never pefore seen or heard of. Santa Claus can afford to be liberal this year.

### Fox, Adolph

224 N. Main St.

### Van De Grift's **PHOTOGRAPH** GALLERY

You can get the latest style mountngs and the best work.

Photographs are always an accept able Christmas present to your friends 561 Public Square.

# Grand Benefit Concert!

TENDERED

# Miss Mary Klatte,

Soprano,

ASSISTED BY THE RENOWNED

Signor Pier Adolfo Tirindelli, Violinist Miss Blanche Gould Ebbert, Pianist. Mr. W. C. Earnest, Tenor,

From Auditorium School of Music, Cincianat

Faurot Opera House, Tuesday Evening, Dec. 21

SEATS ON SALE AT MELVILLE'S TO-DAY.

CARROLL & COONEY.

## PITTSBURG, Dec. 20.—All the gas companies of Pittsburg and Allegbeny consolidated to-day. The new company will have a capital of five million 69 cents!

We have sold over 60 of Sienkewicz' greatest work and the book of the year, having duplicated our first order twice. You can get it of us now, as long as the supply lasts, for 69c. It is the only authorized edition, with lithograph of the author, his autograph letter and bandsome illustrations. We also have all the standard and popular publications at correspondingly low prices, including Marie Corelli's latework, Barabbas for 89c. and the greatest book of the year, "Quo Vadis" for only 69c.

### Trade Where You Can Get the Best Values.

We are willing, yes anxious to submit our goods to such a test. You will find our stock of Cloaks complete in every detail. Such beautiful designs were never before sent out from any cloak house. The styles this year are exceptionally pretty and if you want to make wife, daughter or sister happy, come in and see our Cloak Department

## Why not make your wife happy?

Some men don't care whether their wives look well or not, in fact nothing that pertains to the welfare and happiness of the gentler sex ever concerns them. We don't want to talk to them; we have no use for people who have no use for anybody but themselves. To the husband who knows the real value of a good wife, to the men who like to see their wives as well dressed as other women, we wish to say: Come in and see our beautiful line of Dress Goods." There is no store in Lima where the assortment of Black and Colored Dress Fabrics is as large as here. No other store here can give you as good value. Our leadership in Silk Dress Goods is seldom questioned; never by eities, Christmas everything in the line anyone who has thoroughly looked over the market. More Table Lineas here than in any two other stores in Lima put together. Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs, and a thousand and one other sensible, serviceable articles suitable for Christmas giving.

### Holiday Ideas.

In making your Christmas selections buy something that will prove of service, of some advantage to the recipient. Don't throw your money away on worthless toys, which will be glanced at and then forgotten. Articles of adornment, those which add either to the personal appearance or comfort always gladden the receiver, and because of their lasting qualities are a constant reminder of the giver. If you are in doubt about what to buy, come in and look over our stock. It bristles with a thousand suggestions. Our sales people are employed to show our goods, they take pleasure in doing it and in a short examination of our large stock, which includes all that is new, seasonable and fashionable, you are sure to see something that will strike the proper cord. Allow us to suggest a few of the many things to be found in our store, every one of which we guarantee to show you in a larger variety, of better quality and at lower prices than elsewhere: Cloaks, Fine Linens, Kid Gloves, Blankets, Underwear, Beautiful Dress Goods. Rugs, Carpets Sweepers, Draperies, Perfumes.

We hope you will investigate what we have said and will be in to

We are offering our large stock of Dolls at reduced prices to close

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

# HITZ BR()S. &

# Uur Wonderful Holiday Sales Have Broken All Records!

"The superb stocks which we offer during the holiday season of '97"---"our recognized LOWEST PRICES," and the "ABSO" LUTE CONFIDENCE" which the entire public places in this store, have assisted in making our sales much greater in dollars, in yardage and in articles than we have ever before shown. These sales, as large and as satisfactory as they are, must be surpasted during the coming week.

# But Four Shopping Days Before Christmas.

Our Stocks are still full and complete--new merchandise being added daily--and our prices are absolutely the lowest--we watch this point with most careful attention.

# Holiday Dress Goods

torn of either Black or Colored Dress Goods.

A choice fine of all wool Black Dress Goods in plain rges, silk finish Henriettas and figured Mohairs, from 50 conts per yard to \$1.25 per yard.

A Dress Pattern from our stock of Colored Novelties ranging in price from Meents per yard to 85 cents per yard would make an appropriate present.

We also have some special good values in Colored Serge and Henriettas to show you at E cents and E cents per yard.

### Umbrellas.

This is another of our busy Hollday Departments. Thousands of Umbrellas are sold for useful, practical Christmas presents. We have just received a large lot especially dapted for useful gifts. Styles, qualities and prices to suit almost anybody.

### GREAT HOLIDAY

### KERCHIEF SALE.

Ensity accounted for by our great variety and desirable unlity of our stock; by the very low, attractive prices. Ladtes' kerchiefs at 5, 8, 10, 125, 15, 18, 20 and 25 and 35 ents each.

Gents' kerchiefs at 5, 8, 10, 1234, 20 and 25 cents each. Children's pre-kerchiefe at 1, 3, 5, 8 and 10 cents each-Mufflers in an endless variety.

### HOUSEHOLD LINENS.

In these days of gift buying, the ornamental, the useful, the fragile and the substantial, all play their part. Household Lineas make the most substantial presents, and the most acceptable to the housewife.

Special values in Table Linens at 25, 30, 35, 39, 45, 50, 60 and

Bleached Linens with Napkins to match would please any housewife. Our qualities are right, our prices are right. We have just opened up a large variety of fine Towels, ranging in price from 25 cents to 50 cents each, which

A few suggestions may help you out of trouble just now,

### What to Buy for a Lady.

DRESS PATTERN. TABLE LANSING TOWELS, BED SPREADS HOSIERY, SHIRTS.

POCKET BOOK.

MUFFLERS

NAPKINS. BLANKETS. CORSETS. KID GLOVES. CHINAWARE. HANDKERCHIEFS.

UMBRELLA.

### Suitable Gifts for Men.

UMBRELLAS, WHITE SHIRTS. HANDKERCHIEFS. MITTENB,

HOSIERY, COLLARS and CUFFS. GLOVES. Tennis Flannet NIGHT Muslin NIGHT SHIRTS. UNDERWEAR.

We lead the march. You can't ston us when it comes to prices on Toys.

Toys and Dolls.

China Dolls at 5 and 10 cents. Dolls with Kid Body, Bisque Heads and Flowing Hair, at 30, 48, 50, 75, and 90c each.

Unbreakable Dolls at 50, 75, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.30, Rocking Horses at 59, 75c and \$1.50. Doll Cradles at 25 and 48c.

Furniture at 5, 10, 25, 50c and \$1. Toy Dishes at 5, 9, 10, 25, 50 and 98.
Building Blocks at 5, 10, 15, 25 and 98. Games at 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50c and \$1.00. Toy Stoves at 5, 10, 25, 40, 60 and 84c. Toy Kitchens at 10, 18 and 25c.

Table Croquet Sets at 50c. Table Croquet Sets at 50c.

Black Boards at 25, 38, 50 and 75c.

Tool Chests at 25 and 50c.

Baby Buggies at 49, 69, 75c, 41,25 and \$1,29 each.

Iron Trains at 10, 25 and 50c each.

Iron Wagons at 25 and 50c.

Musical Tops at 10, 15, 20 and 25c each.

Accordeons at 25c each.

Trampers at 5, 10 and 25c each.

Mouth Harps at 5 and 16c.

Zithers, large size, at 98c.

Phonoharps at 18c.

Children's Christmas Tree Ornaments in an eacle, variety, from 16c a dozen up to \$1,20 per dozen.

# ITZ BRUS



### MACKINTOSH

WE SELL MACHINTOSHES AT

\$3,37, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00.

Swell Xmas Gents' Furnishings and up-to date Hats at your disposal. Shirts of all makes and descriptions, white or fancy, laundered or unlaundered, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Holiday Neckwear, Silk and Cassimere Mufflers, Silk Umbrellas, Canes, Suspenders, Silk or Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, good warm Underwear, Faultless Flannel or Muslin Night Robes, Jewelry, Trunks or Valises, all hand-some, useful and acceptable presents for your friends.

Smoking Jackets, green, blue, and garnet, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

We have just what you want, let us help you to select your presents, let us help you make your shopping easy, and let us help you to save money for you.

## LOEWENSTEIN

CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

Public Square. 28 and 30 Union Block.

### **HAZARDOUS**

Are the Duties of Brakemen and

### Cars and Yards Covered With Ice---Railroad News.

The slippery condition of the roofs of cars in this part of the country during the past few days has made the duties of conductors, brakemen and switchmen in freight service doubly hazardous, it being difficult even to retain a footing on terra firma, while on ton of moving box ears the duties that trainmen are required to perform are extremely perilous. Brakeman C. R. Davis, of the L. E. & W., slipped off of the side of a car at Muncie, Saturday, and though he fortunately landed on his feet and escaped injury, he ran half way across a field before he could stop without falling. Very fortunate-ly the extensive air brake equipment that most roads now have relieves brakemen of much perilous duty on top of trains while they are in rapid

Hank Aubry, of the C., H. & D. freight office, spent Sunday at Colum-

Yard clerk K. Clark, of the C. & E., is on the sick list. Night clerk Killen is in charge of the day trick. C. J. Sweeney has left the service of

the L. E. & W., and has accepted a position as a wellposition as swi Northern Ohio engine 34 has been run out of the L. E. & W. machine

shops, where it received a general Passenger engine 24, of the L. E. &

W., is in the round house for repairs,

and engineer McMonies is running engine 18 on the passenger. Foreman Fred Kenevin, of the L. E. &W. yards, is not only a first-class railroad man but he is quite a success as an enterprising story teller. His reminiscences of school days are very

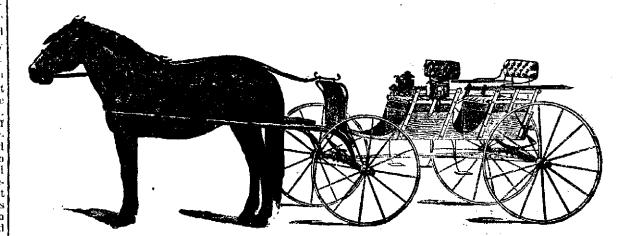
Agent O. H. O'Dell, of the C., H. & D., during the quail season succeeded in killing nearly 150 birds. Mr. O'Dell is one of the best marksmen in the employ of the C., H. & D. and takes great pleasure in hunting any kind of

### Better Dead Than Alive

is the Mr. Profit on large fancy prices. Sec Macdonald & Co.'s ad clsewhere in

# HOOVER BROS.

### Kemoval ıreat



# FURNITURE!

Carpets, Draperies, Mantels, Stoves, Dishes, Lamps, Baby Cabs, Bicycles, Refrigerators, etc. The most desirable place to get your Xmas presents. With every 50 cents paid in our store you get a ticket on the Pony and Surrey, to be given away on January 1st, 1898, at 3 p. m.

The above is a cut of the Pony and Surrey to be given away.

### TRAVELERS,

Who They Are and Whither They

Are Bound.

Limaites Abroad and Strangers Who Are in Lima.

Sunday with C. H. Hillary. Mrs. Kemmer, of Ottawa, spent Sun-

day with friends in the city. Chas, Gustweiler and Jerry Brand, of Bluffton, are in the city to-day.

Miss Mollie Fellabaum who has York, who have been the guests of tf been visiting in this city for some

John O'Connor, and son, John S afternoon.

Fred Banchens, the Pennsylvania ticket agent, left for Chicago this afternoon on business.

Mrs. W. S. Colterman, of Tecumseh, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. Alice Lance, of North Main street.

Mrs. G. M. McCullough returned home Saturday evening from Sidney

J. W. Reed, of Wapakoneta, spent after a pleasant visit with Mrs. A. Wilson. Dr. McIndoe will leave this evening public square.

for Rhinelander, Wisconsin, to spend

the holidays with his mother. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welsh, of New engineer and Mrs. Barney Montague, at Hauenstein & Co's.

time, has returned to her home in of south West street, for the past two weeks, left for Detroit yesterday.

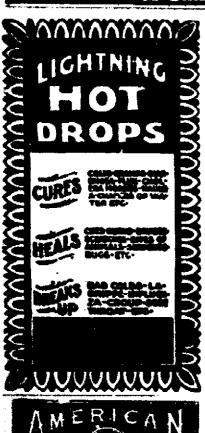
Mrs. Walter M. Fitzgerald left yes-O'Connor, went to Cincinnati this terday afternoon for Knoxville, Tenn... with her little infant nephew, Joseph Sabas Sullivan, who was deprived of his mother by death on December 10th. The habe will be cared for by relatives in Knoxyille.

> Xmas Tree Ornaments and Camilles at Hauenstein & Co's.

Cigars in boxes, Pocket Books and Perfumery, for the holidays at Hever's drug store, cor. east Market street and

Foot Balls, Punching Bags and Boxng Gloves at Hauenstein & Co's. - 6 와

Toys and deals, and Doll Parnithre



THE REST WASH BLUE IN USE.

THE AMERICAN BALL BLUE

is not poisonous or injurious to health or fabrics. It is the delight of the laundress, aids in bleaching and gives the washing a rich and elegant hue. Beware of imitations. Askyour grocer for the

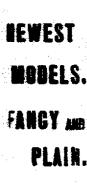
AMERICAN BALL BLUE

and be sure you get the genuine article, which has a red stripe in the middle of the package.



EFFEGTS.





CALAMAZOO CORSET

BOLE MANUFACT JREAS-FELTZ BROS., LIMA, O.



For sale by James O'Connor, dealer in all kinds of Furniture and Ricycles 211-201 North Main street, Lima, O.

Bir Williams Indian Pile
Biccome will our Blinc.
Biccome and Itching
Piles, it absorbs the tumors,
allays the being alcone, acts
her. Fr. Williams Indian Pile Conmost is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Every box is
commence. By druggists, by mail on recommence by druggists, by mail on rerelated to be private. Props. Cievoland. Obia.
Wallia Eligang Co., Props. Cievoland. Obia.

Sold by H. F. Vorthamp, n. e. cor. Main and Notin streets, Linna Ohio.

In Brief.

"How shall I begin this story of the explosion in ked the new reporter. "Fegin it. The story of last night's stagendon: tragedy is seen told, etc., replied the city editor. "And, by the way, you'd better make about three commuser it "-- Town Topics.

### Are You a Prudent Man?

Then you will prevent sickness and save dortors' hills by keeping cour blood rich and pure, and your diges-More perfect with Carter's Caseara Coolini. Doctors prescribe it for dys provisual chronic constipation. Price th and by dents. For sale by Wm. M Mely the good Howard B. Hover,

### WHAT'LL ENGLAND DO?

It Seems to Be Her Next Move In Oriental Matters.

OTHER PIRATES GOT AHEAD.

tiermany and Russia Have Helped Then stires and Other Pewers Will Be Expected to the Likewise if They Chouse.

London, Dec. 20.-Telegrams from Russla's step at Port Arthur is regarded as tantamount to a permanent occupation and a reply to Germany's action.

There was no agreement between Russia and Germany, and the latter simply warned Russia when the occupation of Kino-Chou was already deelded upon.

The Novoe Vremya of St. Petersburg pretends that Japan has no cause for complaint, since China has only given the same shelter to Russian ships as Japan had hitherto so kindly afforded.

This view is not held in Berlin. where the papers are already talking of the possibility of Prince Henry having to shake his mailed fist at Japan, that is supposed to be secretly backed up by England.

Some of the Berlin papers express anxiety, but most of them welcome the news from Port Arthur as justifying the German position at Kiao-Chou, if not as actual evidence that Russia and Germany are acting together.

Curiously enough, Emperor William visited the Russian ambassador on Priday night, on his return from Kiel, ostensibly to congratulate him in the name of Emperor Nicholas. The visit lasted an bour. There is no doubt that the emperor and ambassador discussed Chinese affairs.

The Paris papers, without pretending to be deceived by Russia's innocent explanations, are pleased with the action of the ally of France.

The burden of Viennese comment is, What will England do? The British fleet now in Chinese waters consists of one ironciad, nine cruisers and 18 sinaller men-of-war.

Expect Help From Germany. Christiania, Dec. 20 .- The political situation since the failure of the united committee on foreign affairs, has become critical, and it is feared that Sweden will seek an occasion for armed intervention in Norway. The Swedish press hopes for assistance from Emperor William.

Fire In Her Hold.

London, Dec. 20.-Fire has broken out in the afterhold of the British eteamer Silverdale, from Galveston via Newport News for Bremen, before reported as having put into St. Michaels with rudder broken and other damage. Efforts are being made to extinguish the fames.

Madrid, Dec. 20.-Senor De Lome has cabled the government that the American government expects to command a sufficient majority in the house of representatives to check all military motions until the summer recess in July next, thus securing Spain a respite for a year.

Want English Protection

Shanghai. Dec. 20 .-- It is reported that overtures have been made to England to exercise protection over the Yang Tse valley and the West river and numerous rumors are current regarding the activity of the British squadron in Chinese waters.

Jolly From Blanco. Madrid, Dec. 20.-General Blanco renosts that negotiations with several influential insurgent chiefs are progressing so favorably that he hopes to detach from the rebellion important forces which are willing to accept autonomy.

General Marin Will Resign. Madrid, Dec. 20.-Lieutenant General

Marin, captain general of Puerto Rico is about to resign, owing to the impossibility of reconciling the different parties in the Island with a view of estabilshing autonomy.

China Approves It.

Peking, Dec. 20.-China approves of the Russian fleet wintering at Port Arthur, being persuaded that this action is taken in the interest of China and necessitated by the German occupation of Kino-Chou.

Indignation In Japan. Shanghai, Dec. 20.-The occupation

of Pore Arthur by Russia can not fall to provoke popular indignation in Japan, where public opinion is already excited over the Kino-Chou affair.

Explosion on a Steamer. London, Dec. 20 .- In an explosion aboard the British steamer Southern Cross, from Buenos Ayres for Liver-

pool, which arrived at Madeira, several persons were killed or wounded. Forther Trouble Expected. Shanghel, Dec. 26. High officials of

peragest view of further examplications, to remain the court to Nanking.

Cornan Prate Dined. London, Dec. 20.-Prince Henry, who to going to take charge of Germa ay's piratical expedition in Chinese waters, dined with the queen.

Salutes Were Exchanged. London, tiee, 29. - The German cruisers Deutschland and Geffen arrived off Spithead Suring a heavy fog. Salutes were exchanged.

### YOU GET IT HERE.

Lima Pemanded this Until Her Citizens supplied It.

" Ind you ever notice while looking over the columns of your evening paper, what gigantic efforts manufac turers, storekeepers and proprietary medicine concerns make to bring what of faith has a great deal to do in the The passenger train was opproaching they yend before the public, to place cure of disease. what they have for sale in the most attractive form, how they exhaust the family physician or the same confi-Angle-Saxon language, rich as it is in dence and faith in a patent medicine, descriptive words and phrases, and have produced remarkable cures in all how, if they score a point, every known ages, how, if they score a point, every known ages.

This is especially true in nervous and its Did von This is especially true in nervous and its ball to be a second to be a s e er notice that Doan's Kidney Pills troubles and no field offers so prolific all the continental capitals show that its the only remedy on the market that a harvest for the quack and chariatan, gives home testimony, local proof, as the diseases arising from a weak or local evidence, Lima happenings? If rundown nervous system. you never have, make a note of it. Nevertheless, the most common of Keep it in view. Bear it in mind, all diseases, indigestion and stomach at W. M. Melville's drug store, No. 147 besides faith to cure.

N. Main St., and they relieved me of a kidney trouble that had affected me for you, will not give you an appetite, for years. I had lameness and sore will not increase your flesh and ness in my back, pain across my kid-strengthen your nerves and heart, but neys, pains shooting up my shoulder Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do blades, and pains descending to my these things, because they are comknees. I had an embarassing urinary posed of the elements of digestion, trouble and it was for that I really they contain the juices, acids and tok them. I found them to banish peptones necessary to the digestion them at once, while the lameness in and assimilation of all wholesome my back and shooting pains disap-food. kidney cure."

For sale by all dealers, price of cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., United States.

Remember the name. DOAN'S, and take no substitute.

#### KLONDIKE NOT IN IT.

Placer Gold Amounting to \$18,000,005 Taken From & Siberian Guich,

Bussell E. Dann, a mining engineer who has just returned from Siberia, declares that the mineral wealth at the headwaters of the Amur river is very large. He developed some mining properties for a French syndicate in the mountains from which flow four streams that feed the Amur.

Near that place placer miners were taking out fortunes that make the Klondike seem peer. Out of one gulch not over two miles long coarse gold and nuggets amounting to \$10,000,000 were taken. The country is no place for prospectors, however, as only a company can get a concession. All placer mines are worked by the government. -- Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### For Pneumonia.

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich. says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month, with good results." H. F. Vortkamp, n. e cor. Mair and North streets.

by Professor C. E. C. Stoner of Esther-ville, Ia., at Eagle lake, north of Eltora, Ia., is still blowing and emitting sand, stones and gas, there being no way to stop the flow. The ges emitted has been explained by the state geologist to be carbon dioxide gas. -St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### Domestic Joy.

The charm of domestic joy will be preserved, if those parents, who fear the early death of one of their loved ones when attacked with a serious throat or lung trouble, resort at once to Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, a never-failing remedy. "I used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for my son, who was eight years old. He has been troubled with a bronchial cough since he was two and a half years of age, and I have tried everything, but found Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup does him the most good." Mrs. A. Geib, 317 Demott St., West Hoboken, N.J. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs only 25 cents, and is cheaper than the dealer's big profit making substitute, because Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup always cures while the substitute does not.

The Mountain and Mohammed. "I will yet," said she, "bring him

to my feet. "Much easier, dear," said the other, whose shoes were two sizes smaller, 'than bringing your feet to him." Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Baby Screamed One Hour. One Dose Brought Smiles.

Massillon, O., Nov. 6, 95,-Hand Medicine Co .- "I cheerfully bear witness as to the virtues of Dr. Hands' Colic Cure. Our baby, now nearly four months old, suffered much from colic. After having screamed with pain for over an hour we came upon Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and gave her a dose of it. In five minutes after taking she is all smiles, and at night we all sleep. Mrs. F. L. Traphagen, 46 W. Charles St." All druggists, 25c. the Chinese court have advised the em-

> Willing to Try It. He-I see that a late medical authori-

ty says that kissing is a cure for indigestion. She-I ate a good deal more mines pie for dinuer than I should .- Detroit Free Prers.

CASTORIA.

About Stuart's divspensia tablets. taith in them or not.

All physicians agree that the element Firm belief and confidence in a

good medicine and I never had any gest food if placed in a jar or bottle in Cobb, yard agent of the East Side thing relieve me so positively and ef- water heated to 98 degrees, and they yards of the terminal, had several ribs fectively as they did. I can heartily will do it much more effectively when broken, in addition to receiving other recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as a taken into the stomach after meals, injuries. whether you have faith that they will

They invigorate the stomach, make Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the pure blood and strong nerves, in the president of the United States Bakery that is, from plenty of wholesome food announced that the consolidation of well digested. It is not what we eat, the three great cracker companies of but what we digest that does us good. the United States is now an assured

> package. Little book on cause and cure of stomach troubles mailed free by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Kloudike Preferred to Kilgospile. Kilgoorlie is the name of the new placer gold mining district in West Australia. The gold is found on the bedrock underneath 25 to 25 feet of soil. But in spite of the extreme hardships Americans will prefer Alaska -St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### No Humbug.

Foley's Honey and Tar does not claim to perform miracles. It does not claim to cure all cases of consumntion or asthma. But it claims to give comfort and relief in advanced stages early stages. It is certainly worth trying by those afflicted or threatened with those dread diseases. H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North

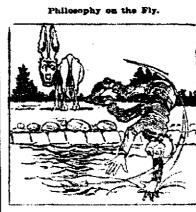
An Electric Carriage,

A new invention is an electric car-ginia railroad jumped from a 25-foot riage in the form of a covered buggy for trestle, but no one was killed. The enlows Sand Geyser. two persons. It is propelled by storage gineer sustained a braken leg.

The marvelous sand geyser discovered battery power, and its cost is \$3,000. That item of cost will keep many young men in practice at driving with one hand.—Philadelphia Press.

### Carter's Herbal Ointment

Is a painkiller. It will immediately relieve the pain and cure the worst scald or burn without leaving a scar. It does not banish pain by producing another irritation, nor benumbing the parts to which it is applied, but by removing the cause of the torture, and restoring the affleted portions to a healthy condition. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Wm. M. Melville and Howard B. Hover.



"If my foresight had been as good as that mule's hind sight, I wouldn't have been kicked by a darn sight."-St. Louis Republic.

#### Mother Almost Worn Out-Hands' Colic Cure Gave Instant Relief. BELL BROOK, O., March 25, 96.-

Dr. Hand-"I received your sample bottle of Colic Cure and was never so glad in my life. My baby had the vind colic ever since she was born and was almost worn out. I gave her a dose without my husband's knowledge and it gave her instant relief, and she has not been the least trouble since I gave her the first dose. I would not be without it for anything. I will recommend your Colic Cure to every mother. Mrs. J. C. Wade." Sold by all druggists, 25c.

Cause of a Neighborhood Bow. Fond Mother-Isn't the baby the very

image of his father? Neighbor-Yes, but you shouldn't mind that at long as he's healthy .-Chicago News.

---STORIA

#### AN OPEN SWITCH

Collision on the Chicago at Alton Resd.

Pontiac, Ills., Dec. 26. - An open switch on the Chicago and Alton rail-They cure stomach troubles and in road was the cross of a collision bedigestion anyway, whether you have tween the St. Louis limited passenger and a freight train on the ardetrack.

The braheman whose duty it was to close the swhich was unable to move it. He jumped on the track and signaled for it to step.

The engineer applied the airbrakes and reversed his engine, but it was too late, and the passenger went crashing into the freight.

Two passengers and four trainmen were seriously injured, the engineer and fireman being hurt internally.

The two engines and two freight cars are total wrecks. Damage to the other cars can be easily repaired. The com-Here is one example. Mrs. M. C. troubles, which in turn cause nervous bination baggage and mail car was de-Routson, residing at No. 242 S. Pine diseases, heart troubles, consumption radied and had to be left here, the mail St., says: "I got Doan's Kidney Pills and loss of flesh, requires something and baggage being transferred to another car. The passenger train was de-

#### Jumped the Track.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.-While piloting a heavy freight train up the Merchants' bridge incline an engine of the Terminal Railroad association jumped the track and plunged to the ground below. Fireman Al Pensinger was instantly killed, Engineer J. H. McCullough was dashed head first through the cab winpeared later. They are a very, very Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will di-dow and badly injured, and W. H.

Cracker Trust Completed.

Pittsburg. Dec. 20 .- S. S. Marvin, only way that nature can do it, and company, returned from New York and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tahlets are sold fact. The deal has been practically conby druggists at 50 cents for full sized summared, and only details of organigation remain to be settled. The capitalization of the big combine, he says, will be \$55,000,000, and it will be in operation by Jan. I. 1898.

Opposed to Foreign Talent.

Trenton, Dec. 29,--Rev. A. W. Wishart of the Central Baptist church preached against the proposed bringing of out-of-town pugilists here to perform before an athletic club. He will SATURDAY, JANUARY 18th, A. D. 1886. ask the other ministers and church people generally to join him in urging the police to interfere. Rev. Mr. Wishatt also spoke against the present practice of giving entertainments with local boxers.

AARON FIGHER, Cherif.

Alten County, Ohio.

Montreal, Dec. 20 - W. C. McDonald the millionaire tubacco manufacturer of the diseases and to usually cure whose gifts to McGill university already aggregate nearly \$3,000,000, has just given \$250,000 more to that institution.

> Jumped From a Trestle. Batavia, O., Dec. 20 .- A freight train on the Cincinnati, Portsmouth and Vir-

McArthur, O., Dec. 20 .- Enos Elljah Brown was fatally stabbed by Pivly Teeters, who was badly injured by being struck with a cuspider during a fight in the courthouse.

### Action Is Urged.

London, Dec. 28.-The Standard, The Daily Telegraph and other London papersistrongly urge the government to protect England's interests in China.



#### R. B. HURLEY, Real Estate, Loans, . . . . . Insurance

Will rent your houses and collect your repts. Office with Kahle Bress, room I, Cel-lins block, Lims. Ohio, N. W. Cor. Fublic Square. Lims Phone 239. 11-20-97-4td-12w-lyr

### Sheriff's Sale.

Case No. 7512. Page 106-7. Mary E. Cook, Plaintiff. Allen Common Pleas Jenuma Presser, et al., Defalts.

By virtue of a writ of a sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County Ohto, and to me die-eted. I will ofter for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima Atlen county, Ohio, on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28th, A. D. 1897

between the hours of to'clock and to'clock p. m., the following described lands and ten-ements, situate in the village of Lafayette, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit. Allen county, state of Onio. and Acceptance as follows, to-wit:
Iniots numbers thirty [80] and thirty-one
[31] in Weyer's south addition to the village of Lafayette, Allen county, Ohio.
Appraised at \$55.00.
Terms of sale—Cash.
Allen County, Ohio.
AARON FISHER, Sheriff.
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima, Ohio, Nov. 27th, 1867.
O. W. Smith, plaintiff's attorney.

### Wanted---Garbage Grounds.

Senied proposals will be received by the undersigned at his office, until 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday. December 22nd, 1897 for the furnishing and care of garbage grounds for the City of Lima, Ohio, for the per inc.
grounds for the City of Lima, Onio, for the period of one year.

Bids must be accompanied by a predictionary bond in the sam of \$100.00 as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract with that bond in the sum of \$1,000.00, should the same be awarded him.

The grounds must be within three [3] miles of the Public Square of Lima, and a plat or description of same must accompany the bid.

Clerk Board of Health.

### Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Lima will be held at the banking rooms Tuesday, January 11, A. D. 1888, at 230 o'clock p. m., for the pur-pose of electing a board of directors for the rouning year. By order of the board of directors.

(i) D. CRITES, Coshjer Perember 17th, 1867.

MUNYON'S

#### Legal Notice.

ing described real estate, situate in Lima. Allen County, Ohio, to-wit:

1 Outlot number one [1] in the original town [now city of Lima, Allen County, Ohio] being all of said outlot number one [1] excepting all of said outlot number one [1] excepting on much thereof as was heretofore convered by deed and in condemnation proceedings in the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, to the Payton and Michigan Railway Company; also further excepting so much of said outlet number one [1] as has been heretofore appropriated for the extension of North street across the north end of said outlet number one [1] as was heretofore conveyed to Dr. William McHenry, recorded in volume R. page 311, taken from the north end of said outlet number one [1]. Also inlet number sixteen hundred and outlet number one [1].

Also inlet number sixteen hundred and nine [1000] in Mrs. Harriet Chency's subdivision of lots number two hundred and eighteen [216] and two hundred and nine (even); in the original town [now city] of lima, Allen County, Ohio, except fitty [60] feet off the west end thereof.

The purpose alleged in said application

rereon. The purpose alleged in said application

for the sale of said property is to purchase other property and erect thereon a church building and parsonage.

The said application will be for bearing after the publication of this notice for four consecutive weeks.

other St. Paul's Evangelical Latherus Of the St. Paul's Evangelical Latherus Congregation, of Lima, Ohio. Morter & Mackenzie, attorneys. 12-we

### Sheriff's Sale.

Case No. 920. Ex. Doc. 10.

The South Side Building & Loan | Allen | Nicholas Gloeckler et al., De-

fendants.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county. Ohio, and to me directed. I will offer for sale at the est door of the court house in Lims. Allen county, 9hio, on

## Allen County, Ohio. Lima, Ohio, December S, 1877. Motter & Mackenzie, pisintiff's attorneys.

Sheriff's Sale.

Case No. 9318. Throdore D. Dimon, Plaintif, Alles

Minnie F. Lohmar et al., Befond-Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen court, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer fer sale at the east door of the court house in Lima Allen court thouse in

Allen county, FRIDAY, DECEMBER Met, A. D. 1888. between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and ten-ments situate in Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wis:

of onto, and nescribed as follows, to-wis:
Inlot number one thousand, four hundred
and forty [140] in Standiford's addition to
the city of Lima, Oblocave and except thirteen [18] feet off the west side thereof.

Appressed at \$1,100.00
Torme of asim-seab. Appreciate at \$1,00.00
Terms of sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sherts,
Allen county, Ohio.
Lima. Ohio, November 38th, 1897.
Prophet & Eastman, plaintiff's attorneys.

### Legal Notice.

By virtue of an order of sale issued to me from the Probate Court of Alien county? Ohio, in the case of C. H. Folsom, administrator of the estate of Nancy J. Collins, plaintiff vs. The Linna Home and Savings Association et al. defendants, and to medificated I will offer for sale at the cast door of the court house to Linna, Alien county. Ohio, on

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 1845, 1898.

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 6 o'clock p. m., the following described hands and tenements situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, Onio, to-wir:

The east half of thirty-five and one-half [S5]; leet off the west side of iniol number lorty-four [44], old number—new number six hundred and four [004]—in McKlibon's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at \$1,000.

Terms of Sale—3, cash; the balance in two equal installments due in one and two years respectively, deferred payments to bear interest from date of sale and to be secured by mortgage on premises sold.

CLARENCE H. FOLSOM.

Administrator of estate of Nancy J. Collins, deceased. Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock

deceased. Moster & Mackenzie, attorneys. — 12-18 th

### Legal Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day filed her petition in the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, praying for an order authorizing her to sell or otherwise dispose of the following claims, consisting of lees due to Lawrence O'Nelli, in his lifetime as sheriff of seld county, and which have become desperate and dimentiof collections, to-wit;

In that Spellman vs. Shilling, Docket 2 in the clerk's office of said county, amount three [83.00] dollars, and the fees in about two hundred [200] cases on the execution dockets and foreign with dockets of said county and which are non-timerous to self-orth; but which are mentioned in the petition fled in said case.

Said petition will be for hearing on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1871.

LAURA O'NEILL.

Administratrix of the estate of Lawrence O'Nelli, deceased.

### Notice of Appointment.

O'Nelli, deceased. December 1st. 1857.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified assassignee in trust for thebenefit of the creditors of James W. Banders, of Allen county, Ohio. All persons having claims against said estate will present them to the understand assistance. undersigned assignee.
V. T. COPELAND, Assignee.
December M. 1897.
Copeland & Mogers, attorneys. 12 3 3 8

At 6 PER CENT, in sums of \$200 up, on FARM LANDS and CITY PROPERTY. Loans made for long time, with privilege of mying all, or part at any interest day. LOANS MADE AT ONCE. Call on us when you want CHEAP money on KABY terms. LIMA MORTGAGE LOAN CO.,

MONEY TO LOAN

Prome I and a Matropolitan Birk, Limb. D. C. Hranzmer, Alternes.

NewspaperARCHIVE®

Newspaper ARCHIVE®



Insist on the Genuine

> The best Washing Powder made. Best for all cleaning, does the work quickly, cheaply and thoroughly.

> > Philadelphia.

the N. K. Fairbank Company,

DR. MOTOTOS The only sade, sure and specially recommend or DE MOTT'S PRESTROYAL PILLS and take no other, and for circular. Price \$1.00 per box, \$ boxes for \$5.00, MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., - Cleveland, Ohio.



When in doubt what to use for Nerrous Debility, Loss of Power, Impotency, Atrophy, Varicocte and other weaknesses, from any came, use Sexine Fills. Drains checked and full vigor quickly restored. If superal, and treates remi heaty, Masled for \$1.00; shozes \$3.00. With \$5.00 orders we give a guarantee to cure or refund the money, Address PEAL MEDICINE GO., Claveland, Q.

Sold by Wm. Melville, old postoffice corner Lima, Ohie.

An Eye to the Future

"Edward," said Mrs. Hampack of hicago to her husband, "you must egin to save money and not be so gtrovagant."

"Well, if you don't, you won't be ble to pay alimony when I procure divorce."—Up to Date.

Economy of Space. "My dear, why do we use conlensed milk in our coffee?"

'You Torget we are living in lat,"—Brooktyn táfe.

### At Work Again.

A few applications of Salvation Oil will readily cure sprains and braises, and heal cuts, burns and scalds. It is undoubtedly the best pain-cure on the market, and should be, ready for use, in every home in the land. Mr. Frank Stubenhaver 1337 Elm St., Dubuque, Iowa, states: "I used Salvation Oil on a arrained olbow, which threatened to prevent me from working, and after several thorough rubbings, I awoke the very next morning much relieved and able to go to work. Had I not used Salvation Oil I certainly would have lost a week's work, which would have amounted to many times the cost of a bottle of Oil. Everybody should keep Salvation Oil in the house." It is sold everywhere for only 25 cents.

A Good Excuse.

"Come up tonight," wrote an Atchison girl to a young man this morning. 'I am going to have an evening.'

"I should like to come," he wrote had a night."-Atchison Globe.

### **CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children.

The Scotch. "Serpent," she cried, "I'll scotch

The villain trembled.

'Mercy !'' he implored, as she drew a book of dialect selections from her bosom and turned the leaves rapidly.--Detroit Journal.



Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepria indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizzinesa, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pair in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Dose-\$mall PIII。 Small Price.

Substitution

the fraud of the day.

See you get Carter's, Ask for Carter's,

Insist and demand

### WARKING TO WORKMEN

Railroad Men Should Stay Away From China.

ONLY INVITE STARVATION.

**fotai Mileage in the Hermit Kingdom** Is Less Than Three Hundred and Salaries Would Not Suit the

port to the state department from United States Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai contains a warning to American railread men not to go to China

He says the American only invites starvation who goes there without a definite contract of employment with some reputable firm made before he to put out a sea anchor, in spite of leaves America.

There are only two railways in oneration in China, with a total mileage of 293% miles. They empley only 27 foreigners, of whom four are engineers and the rest managers and division

The highest salaried natives are the telegraph operators at \$40 per month. Engineers get \$20 to \$30, and train hands and trackmen \$6 to \$10 per month. All this is in Mexican silver,

#### NG ACTION DESIRED. Senator Chandler Gives the Republican

Washington, Dec., 20. - Senator

ten a letter in which he says:

If the secretary of the treasury and his single gold standard associates will cease ments, their demand for impossible currency legislation, congress will pass the necessary appropriation bills, probably take care of Hawaii and Juba, there will not be a serious party division during the session, and there will be an adjournment in May.

of order, or blame Providenc for your bad luck. Take a dose of Carter's Cascara Pills; they will tone up your mit the country more thoroughly to the gold standard," and the immediate effects of which is to throw doubts upon the singress which will split the now united Re-publicans into fragments, while it will unite and consolidate the now incongruous

opposition.

It is not feasible to retire the green-backs; there is more probability that a bill will be sent to the president to increase their smount. It is not possible to source the massage through either source of

discretion of the president, who will be commanded to exercise his option for the advantage of the government, and not for the advantage of the creditor.

proceedings will create, with western pen that all business enterprises and funds and stocks will be distarted, prices will fall, insulvencies will increase, and the publicans will have the congressional elec-tions in 1808 as disastronsis as they did in 1800, and beyond the hope of a favorable genetion in 1500, at which time, therefore, a Bryan Democratic president and con-gives will be closed.

Whether we are to have one of these pe-

advice to take something for that with splittled sofety or the other-pulli cough," will keep on coughing until lead destruction-depends entirely upon the he changes his mind or changes his and those who are present him forward: namely, the Gold Standard beauto of New

Whether Provident McKinley, whose good grippe. Singular, isn't it the number career, is not known. It is to be hoped of stubborn people, who persist in he will, But no political situation has been gambling with health and perhaps life clearer than the present to sound eyes as the stake, when they might be since the Republican party began its mareffectually cured of cough, cold or vehus career, 42 years ago. There are
lung trouble, by a few doses of Carter's more and a time to keep still, and saw is move and a time to keep still, and now is

> publican party in this congress to affirma-tively open the discussion of the money question, and to bring on yes and may weter upon currency logislation. We ought to await the progress of international bi-metallism, the advent of business pros-perity and the filling of the treasury by the normal workings soon to be seen of the new tariff law. Shail we wait for these things, or rush on to self-destruction? President McKinley must decide. Will be net for his people or for his platocrats. Upon his answer will depend the events

### INSURGENTS SHOT.

In Washington. Washington, Dec. 20 .- The following cable advices were received at the

Spanish legation: Havana, Dec. 19 .- Absolutely trustworthy reports permit us to affirm that Ruiz was shot with Aranguren Friday, by order of Alexander Rodrigues. After several letters exchanged between them Ruiz and Aranguren, Ruiz left Havana on Monday to meet Aranguren, not upon official mis elon, and only as a friend. It is not known

The ferecity of such act and proceeding indicates better than anything faith in nutenomy, the insurgents being obliged to resort to terror to prevent the dishanding of their bands. Such is the general opinion and public opinion unan-imusely qualifies such act as savage and naworthy. CONGOSTO.

Made a Clear Donial.

Washington, Dec. 20,-F. M. Gideon, the clerk of the general land office who was referred to by Thomas Reddington in the testimony before the senate Pacific railroad committee as having changed the land office records so us to throw 5,000,000 acres of government land to the Northern Pacific road, has made a clear denial of the charge.

DALTON WANTS OUT.

Asks the Judge to the His Influence In His Behalf. Kansas City, Dec. 20.-in a letter to

Judge J. P. McChe, who sentenced him, Districts Dalesta, undergoing a life sentence in the Kansas penisentiary for his part in the bank raid at Coffeyville, man, five years ago, the convict asks that the judge's influence to secure his pardon be used. In the raid four decperadoes and four citizens were killed and a number were injured. Emmett Dalton was severely wounded and captured while attempting to assist his brother Pob, who was fatally wounded, to escape.

#### Withstood the storm.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.-The United States gunboat Marietta has arrived here after a stormy passage from the north. Many of her staterboms were flooded and her rails bent and twisted from the force of the waves that had swept over her. So had was the storm at one stage that it became necessary which she drifted over 240 miles.

#### Given a Notable Funeral.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 20. - Lewis George Clark, colored, distinguished as being the original of the character George Harris in Mrs. Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," was given a notable funeral here. His body lay in state for five hours and was viewed by hundreds. It will be buried beside his wife's grave at Oberlin. O.

Arrangements Changed, Chicago, Doc. 20.-A meeting of the Press club of Chicago was held to arrange for attending the funeral of Washington Hesling, who was the club's president. Resolutions eulogistic of the deceased and expressive of regret were adopted and committees appointed to assist in the funeral arrange

#### At the Point of Death.

New York, Dec. 20.-Charles Byrne president of the Brooklyn Baseball club, is lying at his home in this city in a very critical condition, and while the attending physicians say there is no immediate danger of death, they have little hope of Mr. Byrne's recov

Rut Poison In Coffee. Elk City, Kan., Dec. 20 .-- John Straus is dead, his two sons are dying and Mr. Reed and his daughter are critically ill from drinking coffee into which rat poison had dropped accidentally. The unfortunates were participants in a so

#### cial at the Straus home. Must Obey the Law.

Mushagee, I. T., Dec. 20. - Judge court has announced from the bench that any officers of the Indian tribal courts attempting to exercise official functions after Jan. 1 will be arrested.

### The Beadly Oll Stove.

New York, Dec. 29 .- While Mrs. Margaret Spencer was cooking with an oil stove her pet dog upset the stove. An explosion followed. The woman was so badly burned that she died.

### Mardet In Circleville.

Circleville, O., Dec. 29 .- Tilton Steele, 20, was murdered, and Ralph McGath, George Eurton and Peter Bannon were arrested on suspicion.

### MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Dec. 13. New York.

Theoreticamily, 89 June 10 00; extra moss Bioch-Franky, \$0.500 (1) (0); extra moss, \$7.500 (0); packed, \$8.500 (0). Out meets, -Pickled belies, 50.500 (0); pickled shanders, 500 (1) pickled hams, 707bc. Lard-Western steam, \$4.72 Pork-Old mess,

Butter-Western dairy, 12026; creamery, Barrouger do factory, 11460 te. Cheese ed a combine.

-State, large, Signiliser static bioliger part
skims. Signiliser static professional professional static large. State and Pennsylvania, The Die, Western fresh, Des Die Wheat 98bys. Corn-311 je. Gats-275je

Pittsburg.

8/4 30; balls, stags and cones, \$2 00% 60;

heavy, \$3,4540,50; rough, \$2,2563,45; pigs, \$3,55. Sheep-Choice, \$4,6004,70; good, \$4,5066 4 60; fair, \$4 1064 30; common \$1 0000 heard the explosion, and the robbers 8 65; choice lambs, \$5 7565 90. escaped.

### Chicago

Catrle-Beeves, \$3 65/45 40; cows and helfers, \$1 5004 40; Texas steers, \$3 0004 40; stockers and eselers, \$3 4ex.(4-25. Eight, \$3 3763 50; medlums, \$3 25 6:3 52; heavy, \$6 209/3 50; roughs, \$3 20%

Shoop and Lambs-Choice sheep, \$4 0000 4 05); common, \$3 0964 50; choice lambs, \$4 0964 25; exports, \$3 0963 10.

Wheat 1995c. Corn 255c. Oats 215c. Ryc-45\2c.

### Buffelo.

Cattle-Butchers', 54 600r4 35; shipping, \$4 40ra 4 00; best steers, \$5 30rd on; good. ws and heifers, \$3 5264 on; stockers and feeders, \$3 506/4 20. Hogs - Yorkers, \$3 55/(3 fit); roughs, com

mon to good, \$3 1963 15; medlums and heavies, \$3 45; plus, \$3 4563 60. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, extra, 14 75% 5 00; good prime, \$5 400 50; common, \$5 0000 75; choice faults, \$5 0000 60. Cleveland.

Hogs-Yerkers and lights, \$3.45; medi-tins and begyles, \$3.475<sub>pc</sub>; stags and roughs, \$2.5000,00. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$3 5004 60; lambs, \$4 5000 60. Cattle -Strees, \$4 2594 50; helfers, \$3 40 \$4 00, cown and buils, \$2 00'a3 50.

#### Cincinnati. Wheat - No. 7 red. 20c. | Corn - No. 2 mixed, 27bc. | Onts- No. 2 mixed, 24bc. ndxed, 2714.

Hymostic, Lard \$4 arts | Bulk meets-\$4 25. Bacon-85 50. - Flogs: \$8 40%3 50. - Cattle-82 CM/5 10. Toledo.

Wheat-pipe, Com-27c, Oats-22c, Rre-4655c. Cloverheed--\$3 20. Baltimore.

Butter-Pancy creamery, Profit 18820c.

HENRY GEORGE.

#### A Glowing Tribute Part by time Who Knew the Great Teacher Long and Well.

In a tersopal letter written from Gol-Hill, N. M., to a friend in New York George A. Schilling, one of the old timers of the American labor move ment, says of the late Henry George:

I have just harmed of the death of Henry Goorge. His life ended like a grand evening sunset, filling the whole firmament with its light and glory. He Ged like all men living for a great

in ther and purer democracy that must some day be realized if liberty, equality and security are to be the final destiny of our race. He did more to elevate political economy and popularize its discussion than all the professors now living.

approxiated as the years come and go, when the light of that higher social life which flashed from his brains and the kind and finally become the foundation stone of our social and economic edifice. tears of sorrow need be shed by his followers.

If tears there be, let them be tears of exultation and thanksgiving to the Author of the Universe for having given to mankind one so devoted to its higher so-

too, was born to labor. Unfettered by creeds and dogmas, ho sailed out on that broader ocean of religious life, sounded its mighty depths to his fellow beings or without feeling that he should do something to advance our social life, something to make this

world better than it is. I am glad that Mr. George fell in the midst of a great battle, where the fire was bottest, as the leader of an advancing army whose onswelling tide will yet overcome the injustice and corrup-Springer of the territorial supreme tion of this age. I believe with the poet who save:

I had rather perish in the shock Than molder piecement on the rock.

ews of the World Told In Few Words by Telegraph.

An earthquage shock was felt in centrai Italy. Rev. Sidney Conhett, 70, of Philadei-

phia is dead. Both houses of congress adjourned

to Jan. 5 next. Brazil has paid her January interest

on the public debt.

Seven Spanish fishing smacks were seized while fishing in Florida waters. A train on the Northwestern road

Woodworking machinery manufacturers of the United States have form-

San Francisco police think Albert Hoff, who murdered Mrs. Mary Clute, is

Canal Dover, O., Dec. 20.-Robbers Cartle-Choice, \$4 7504 85; good, \$4 609; effected an entrance into the postoffice 1 70; tidy butterers, \$4 2504 50; fair, \$4 --> here, biew open the safe with dynamic and secured \$160 in money order funds, \$80 worth of stamps, \$75 in funds, \$50 worth of stamps, \$75 in funds, \$60 worth of stamps, \$75 in floss—Torkers, \$3.55; mediums. \$3.55; money belonging to the postmaster. fair, \$3.4093.45; grassers, \$3.4093.45; and a diamond ring belonging to his heavy. \$3.4540.56; rough, \$2.2593.15; daughter. Although the robbery occurred in the heart of the city no one

> Philadelphia, Dec.20.-William Lloyd Garrison, the well known Boston reformer, addressed the Ethical society on the life, character and work of fignry George, whom he characterized as one of the greatest men of all time.

### First Degree Murder.

Warren, O., Dec. 20.-Louis Yura was found guilty of murder in the first degree, after a trial lasting several days. Yura was accused of killing IsaacHill. a farmer, whose house he visited for mill worker and his family into the the purpose of rabbery.

### Mys. Ballington Booth Ill.

New York, Dec. 20 .- Mrs. Ballington Booth, who is a patient at the Presbyterian hospital, is said to be improving. James K. Haukett, the netor, who is U with typhold fever or his home in this city, is still very slell.

call for a meeting of the local members of the board of trustees to arrange for continuing the different courses of study disturbed by the burning of Purdec hall. Plate Glass Strike Over.

glass strike is over, the 1,600 men having accepted the company's propopork. Both factories will resume openations this week.

### LIGHT ON EARLY MAN

DE MORGAN'S RECENT DISCOVERY WHILE EXPLORING IN EGYPT.

The Famous Egyptologist have the founders of the World's Civilization Were Chinese The Comment of Prolesser

Paul Maupt on This Theory.

The famous Egyptologist, Professor de Morgan, who stands at the head if the antiquarians of the whole world, recently made startling discoveries in underground Egypt, which prove the founders not only of Egyptian civilization, but also of the civilization of the whole world, were Chinese. His astonshing discoveries show that the Chiuese were the first civilized race to inhabit the earth, and therefore the Garden of Eden was in China, and that Adam and Evo were Chinese.

M. de Morgan has been for many years director general of antiquities of the Egyptian government. He claims in his great work, which has just now been brought out in Paris, "Recherches sur les Origines de l'Egypte, l'Age de la Pierre et les Metaux" ("Researches Into the Origin of Egypt—the Age of Stone and Metal", that the boasted civilization of Egypt comes by way of Assyria from central China, and proves that the origin of our civilization really comes from the Chinese, and not from Assyria and Egypt, as has been generally held heretofore by scholars.

But M. de Morgan says in all Africa we find the fliuts and the iron implements, but where are the bronze implements which are found in other continents? Every antiquarian knows that no race, save the African, has gone directly from fliut to iron. The age of prouze is a necessary connecting link.

But this link is missing. Where is the missing link? M. de Morgan cannot find it short of China. There was the regular advance from stone to bronze, from bronze to iron. and hence he concludes that this is one proof that the art of working metals came from China to Assyria, from Assyria to Egypt, when some Assyrian tribe conquered the original inhabitants and brought its arts with it, but he has still other proofs. He finds that the hieroglyphics of Egypt are very much like the earliest form of writing among

the Assyrians. Another proof that the pharaohs were of a foreign race is the fact that not a single trace of the art of the pharaohs

has been found in the archaic tombs. Commencing on the theory of M. de Morgan, Paul Haupt, professor of Rebrew, Assyrian and other Semitic languages in Johns Hopkins university,

says:
"I have always believed that the civilization of ancient Egypt was de rived from Babylonia, more especially from southern Babylenia, bordering ou the northern shore of the Persian gulf. The Babylenians who invaded Egypt may have been Semites, but their civilization was, no doubt, derived from the non-Semitic aborigines of Babylenia-

viz, the Sumerians. "Many points of contact between the Sumerians and the Chinese have already been pointed out. Professor Terrien de Lacouperio of London has written on his subject and the Rev. C. J. Ball has published a number of papers on lipgvistic affinities between Sumerian

and Chinese. "I do not think it impossible that the civilization of ancient Egypt was derived from southern Babyionia, and that there was a connection between the early civilization of the pre-Semitic inhabitants of Babylonia and the early civilization of China. The population of ancient Egypt may have consisted of an African substratum infiltrated with Eabylemana invaders. "-Chicago Trib-

### INGERSOLL ON FOOTBALL.

He Thinks Players Should Be Allowed to Use Feather Reds.

Bob Ingersell, who was invited the other day to witness the Michigan-Chicago football game, declined. He has never seen a game, but said it must be a good game, as so many were killed playing it. He thinks the rules should be medified, however, to permit the players to wrap themselves in feather

beds. He said: "I do think match football games and baseball games between colleges should be stopped. I should like to see every college in America have a good gymnasium and a competent instructor, and then let the students go into athletics for the sake of development, not for the spke of beating somebody else in a game. '- Philadelphia Pross.

### Labor Troubles In a Church.

The Eaptist church at Scottdale, Pa., recently had labor troubles which threatened its existence. A few Sandays ago mill working members who are on strike rose during the service and objected to the reception of a ponunion church. All the nonunion men thereupon left the church. The ladies' aid socicty of the church disbauded in discrder on the fellowing night because the president called a meeting at the home of a woman who took nonunion men as boarders.-New York Sun.

#### Mlandike Postal Information. To reach the Rlondike goldfields with-

out great delay a letter from the States should be addressed to Dawson City, Northwest Territories, via Victoria, B. C. The addition of the name of the execk upon which the person addressed is located would possibly aid delivery. Propay postage at same rates as upon domestic letters. None but letter mail is carried under existing contracts.--Juneau (Alaska) Mining Record.

### A Case of Rivalry.

The manner in which General Blanco sition for polishers to be paid for piece is turning prisoners loose indicates that be proposes to make a regular Karl Docker of himself. - Washington Post.

NEWSPAPERHHUHVE®

man can afford it," old Gottrox remarked reflectively, "but for my part I pre-fer debtors." - Town Topics. Carter's Little Liver Pills

Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. corner Main and North streets, Lima, Oh o.

He Wanders No More. "What's become of your companion: asked the lady of the tramp at the door.

"Gone," said the itinerant, pointing "You see he had a faintin noward. spell one day and a lady threw some water in his face. It was too much for Jim. His pilgrimage is o'er."-You-

#### Don't Borrow Trouble If you are bilious or your liver is out

liver, clear your brain and help you see things clearly. Price, 25c. sale by Wm. M. Melville and Howard B. Hover. Then She Took Him In.

He (looking out at the window)-It's so bright and cheerful within and so cold and gloomy without. She-Without what? He-Why, without you, dearest -

Chicago News. DR. DAVID Favorite **KENNET** Sin Remedy

### The Kidneys, liver and Blood

The one sure cure for

Securing a Substitute. Mattie-I'm so sorry, dear, to learn Mattie—I'm so sorry, dear, to learn pressured embrodied therein, with president that death has rebbed you of your fatigit venes, as threatened by Secretary verite poodle. How can you ever console Gage, under angry discussion, it will hap vorite poodle. How can you ever console

yourself for his less? Helen (sobbing)-I d-don't know, h-but I s-suppose I'll h-buve to g-get m-married!—Chicago News

Scoff and Cough. The man who scoffs at the friendly

scoffers have been converted by the York and the self-constituted nutional monuse of the standard remedy—Carter's clary conference. How much Secretary Cough cure. But some are scoiling Gage exten for the Republican party to no yet; they wheeze with asthma, bark with bronchitis or groan with the faith toward bluetalling is coming to the grippe. Singular, isn't it' the number test, will stop his secretary in his insane

Cough Cure. Price, 25c. For sale by Wm. M. Melville and Howard 11. Hoyer.

A Startling Social Change. The mine owners of Pennsylvania have, as a class, never treated their miner folk with tender indulgence, and rather than concede much, if any, to the men on the ground, they adopted in an evil hour the plan of supplanting their old miners with new material brought from Poland, Hungary, Italy, Behemia and in general from southern and eastern Europe. This new labor could be employed for much lower wages than the old. It could also be exploited-through.company stores, company shanties and other methods well understood by coal mine owners-in a manner that the old miners, who were self respecting, English speaking citizens, would not have endured for a moment. For awhile the supplanted men of the old regime lingered sullenly on the scene, clinging to their little homesteads and hoping against hope for the work that was not destined to be theirs again. They have for the most part

been dispersed throughout the country. Their homes are now occupied by the newcomers from the polyglot proletariat of southeastern Europe, and under the roof where one miner's family formerly dwelt in humble decency there will now be found four or five families huddled together after the manner of Polish and liungarian towns. It all means a startling social change.-Review of Re-

Els Personal Choice.

"Preferring creditors is all right if a

Average American.

# Washington, Dec. 20.-The first re-

for employment.

superintendents.

worth 44 cents gold on the dollar.

Some Fatherly Advice. Chandler of New Hampshire has writ-

there will be an adjournment in May.

Business will revive, the treasury receipts will equal the expenditures, the balance of trade will continue in our favor, and the Republican party will, in November, 1888, elect a majority of the house in the Fifty-fifth congress.

On the other hand, if Secretary Cage continues to press upon congress a bill, the object of which, he says, is, "mrst, to commit the country more tharoughly to the cerity of the president's declarations in favor of continued efforts to secure bimet allism, a political turnoll will arise in con-

n bill making the greenbacks into gold notes, or authorizing bonds payable in gold.
The effect to do either thing will probably result in the passage of a bill for the redempiden of the greenbacks in silver dollars, and for the payment of all United States bonds in gold or silver coln, in the

the time to so keep.

It is simply political suicide for the Re-

So Say Official Spanish Reports Received

that that leader ordered the shooting of

use should die-in the harness. He and as he had lived, struggling for that

His life and his work will be more sentiments of justice which filled his soul will become the property of man-It is not the number of years but the years well lived that enrich the lives of men. Measured by this standard, no

Mr. George's life again proves that God does not choose his nobility from the palaces of the rich and titled, where luxury and case paralyze the intellect and debase the passions and sentiments of its occupants, but rather from the humbler walks, where struggle and effort for existence develop the highest

and best in man. Like Greeley, Lincoln and others, who have enriched our nation's life, he,

and proclaimed the primal truth of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. He did more for true religion, more for man, served God better, than 100,000 ministers who wership by observing mere forms and husks and are blind to the great soul of things. No one can read his writings without having a loftier conception of his relations

ELECTRIC FLASHES.

Ex-Senutor Dubble is opposed to Hawaiian annexation.

was everturged at Vall. Ia., but no one was hurt.

the slayer of Emma Hawkes.

Postofice Robbed.

Life and Work of Henry George.

Meeting of Trustees ( siled. Baston, Pa., Dec. 20,-President Warfield of Lafayette college has issued a

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 20. ... The place

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

# METELLUS THOMSON'S

NEW STORE.

233-235 North Main Street

### **Spontaneous** Favor.

As ovation greets our Christmas tuerchaudise. The business days of iast week already passed have brought pleasing evidence that our fellow sewnsfolk comprehend, fully the advantages that the new store offers The advertising to-day tells but only a fraction of what we have to tell for your advantage in Christmas buying.

### Women's Capes.

har and away the most remarkable values we have ever offered in equal goods. Cloth Capes for \$5.00. Stylish Capes for \$7.00. Astrakban Cloth Capes for \$8.00. Plush Capes, many styles, at various prices. An assem-blage of the most correct cold weather capes for wamen. The new Scotch Capes, with their nobey plaid linings; the new Delft Blue Cloth Capes, with their attractive braid trimming; the Serpentine Green Cloth Capes, with their coils of beautifud applique; all new and stylish, and would make desirable Christmas presents for mother,

### Dress Goods.

than our Dress Goods department. Pretty Novelty Dress Goods for Christ-mus Gift-giving at 59, 75 and 98 cents a yard. If you have say money to in and did not seem to realize what west in Dress Goods for Christ was awaiting them in Detroit. mas presents, and have any respect for yeur own interests you will consider acriously our special Dress Goods offer-

### Silks for Gifts.

And what gift is more acceptable, prettier, or gives more seal pleasure than silk for a Gown or Waist, Black and Fancy Silk Elegance and a variety of sharp bargains in prices is the attraction of our Silk Counter

# Our New Medallions.

100-large variety of popular subnounted on giass and framed in burnished chains. This is one of the most attractive offers we have ever made. This would be an easy seller in most stores at 35 cents, but we place them on sale to-day for

17 Cents Each.

# Fine Medallion Colorgraphs,

Everyland sells them for 50 cents. some stones ask 75. Size 12 by 12 in beautifut burnished chain frames. The Colorgraphs can hardly be told from genoine hand painted photourarba, popular subjects, Special

25 Cents.

### **CHAINED**

### Together In Pairs,

Twelve Criminals From the Lone Star State

Pay a Visit to Lima.

In Charge of U. S. Marshal Ryan and Three Deputies.

Murderers and Moonshiners From Indian Territory Convicted in U. S. Court.

Considerable interest was created among the people who were around north West street. the C., H. & D. depot yesterday noon which were twelve United States prisoners who were being taken to Detroit to be placed in a prison at that place.

been convicted in the United States Va., to see his sister-in-law, who court at Paris, Texas, for having committed offenses against the U. S. laws in the Indian Territory. The prisoners, while the train made a stop here of 20 minutes, were marched into the Hotel French where they were served with dinner. Their feet were chained together, and as they left the cars in twos and hobbled into the hotel, they were followed by a big inspected the prisoners closely and Gardner. made many remarks on their peculiar appearance. The ages of the prisoners varied greatly. There was the old man with feeble step and whitened hair, and the young man who seemed

scarcely old enough to be a voter. Some of the prisoners had the appearance of a criminal, while the expression on the faces of others bespoke an honest and upright character; but all had been offenders of the law in Indian territory and were on their way to Detroit to serve sentences. Their crimes in an interesting debate last Friday varied from that of selling liquor to afternoon on the question "Would it be the Indians to that of murder. Two a Benefit to the United States to Annex had received life sentences—one a col- Cuba?" The affirmative was argued ored man, the other an aged man by Clifton Burgoyne, Wilbur Smith, year for Knoxville, Ill., where she enwhose face bad not the appearance of Frank Kramer and Emrys Hughes, ters college. No part of the store is in closer touch a criminal. The twelve manacled The negative by Edgar Curtis, Willis with the great business of the season men were peculiarly dressed. Most of Klumph, Elmer Newman, Ackerman

> appeared to be of a happy disposition The prisoners were in charge of J. V. Ryan, Sr., United States marshal at Paris. Texas, and his deputies—J. V. Ryan, Jr.: A. Gillmore, son of ex-Gov ernor Gillmore, of Texas, and A. M Burton, all of Paris, Texas. The party

> have been on the road several days and bore an expression of weariness. United States marshal Ryan is a and possesses that congenial disposition so characteristic of the southern

### Dancing School.

E. C. Finley's dancing school for beginners will hereafter meet every Monday evening in the armory. The first hour and a half will be devoted entirely to beginners. He will be assisted by six first-class assistants — three 18 Pub. Square. ladies and three gentlemen. Beginners should be on hand at 7:30 sharp, as teaching will begin at that time. class reception Thursday evening.

## Pay Your Water Bills

discount of 10 per cent.

Holly wreaths, Xmas greens and beautiful flowers for the holidays at Mrs. E. E. Rogera, 104 W. Market St.

### Leads Them All.

J. M. Arndt this week sold thirtytwo boxes of Lenox soap more than California Wine Co. any other store in the city.

Fresh fish at Townsend's.

### For Coughs,

Colds and Lung Troubles take Rock California Wine Co.

W. V. R. U. Meets. W. V. R. U. will meet Tuesday block, public square. evening, December 21. All old officers and new officers are requested to be present for drill. SECRETARY.

HY neglect to secure one of those pocket books sold so cheap at Melville's?

### Holly.

Choice Dolaware Holly wreaths and Wreathings at Swan's, the Florist, 209, rockers go to Neuman & Williams'.

### CAUGHT ON THE STREETS.

### Brief Notes of Interest Concerning Events of the Day.

Frank Comer has resigned his to sition at the Oak.

Meri Langan, of the Buckeye, is aking a week's vacation.

Born-to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Toy, of

north Main street—a daughter. Lee Downing will leave for the East

ometime during the holiday week. Billy Hammet's pleasant smile can now be seen behind the counter at the Oak restaurant.

Will Strickler, of the Buckeye, has been transferred to Montpelier, Ind., for a few weeks.

J. A. Hall to-day sold his grocery in

streets, to Tabler & Zimmerman. Frank Herrick, while skating on Hog Creek Sunday, struck an air hole.

and was barely saved from drowning

by W. R. Mease. J. M. Burns, who is engaged in the oil business, will one day this week wed Miss Gertrude Stemen, of 1237

Mrs. Henry Kemper, of north Elizawhen the C., H. & D. train from the beth street, who has been seriously ill south arrived. Attached to the train for several days past, is rapidly growwas a Big Four passenger coach in ing weaker, and very little hope of her recovery is entertained.

E. E. Aher has been called to Columbus to attend the funeral of his handsome prizes, Mr. Will Lockhart grandmother, Mrs. Murdock. From The prisoners were men who had there he will go to Parkersburg, W. seriously ill.

> Joe Purtscher and his mother wen to Detroit yesterday on account of the illness of Mrs. Purtscher's son, Chris. Word was received yesterday stating supper was next enjoyed, and at one that his condition was worse. He is seriously sick with typhoid fever.

Saturday afternoon five little maids had a merry time at the home of Mr. F. B. Gardner, on S. Jackson street. Dottie Gardner. A dainty luncheon

Miss Ola Busick entertained a few friends at her home, 172 south Jack- pearl envelope opener and a handsome were: Ola Maxwell, Josephine Tegen- a box—with a card saying "If you have Disperse Pitaneur Sonks Pendler leads to card boat this?" kamp, Doras Ritenour, Sopha Readley, Clayton Donze, Fred Burr, Charlie Carner, Harry Carnes Oscar Fry, Oliver Keiffer. Victor Ganilla.

The pupils of Miss Hammack's B grammar grade, east building, engaged them were the large sembrere so char- Fisher and Cora Van Horn. Decision acteristic of the western man. They was in favor of the negative.

### AN OIL STOVE

#### Causes a Small Fire in the Applas Block.

Last night the central fire department was called out to extinguish a large and handsome appearing man small fire in R. D. Griffith's room on the second floor of the Applas block. The fire, which originated from an oil stove, was extinguished by the use of the department's chemicals.

> Go to Cardosi's, always the cheapest for candies and fruits. Cincinnati and soon leave for Cairo, Virginia, block, public square.

High chairs and childrens' rockers way down at New York Furniture Co.,

### Pay You Water Bills

For the first half of 1898 and save the discount of 10 per cent.

And we will undersell the ones who For the first half of 1898 and save the try to undersell us-New York Furniture Co., 18 Pub. Square.

### Diamonds. \$500 pendants in Macdonald & Co.

For Coughs, Colds and Lung Troubles take Rock Candy and Pure Rye Whiskey, at the

The New York Furniture Co. are closing out sideboards regardless of

Fancy Cups and Sancers, largest as-

Go to Cardosi's, always the cheapest,

for candies and fruits. Cincinnati OUNTAIN PENS—We sell best dollar fountain pen made. See

them at Melville's.

Iron and Tin Toys, Picture Books etc., at Swan's, 209 west Market, Wedand Rubber Goods, for your little ones, nesday, December 22. at Hauenstein & Co's.

For the best values in Christmas | KODAKS-Nothing more appropriate or will give more pleasure

## **ECHOES**

### Of Society Events.

'Klondikers'' Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Coulter.

### Other Brilliant Affairs

That are On the Calendar to Occur This Week.

the Keil block, Main and Spring Dr. and Mrs. George Hall Will Entertain in Honor of the Misses Albright.

> The weather was just in order for the "Klondikers" last Friday night, when they met at the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coulter, of West Elm street. Four tables were filled with lovers of progressive pedro, Mr. and Mrs. 1. Detwiler being guests of the club. All worked not for gold but for capturing the gentlemen's prize, a China ink well and pen tray. Mrs. Walter Brown took the ladies' prize, a handsome painted plate, while the consolation gifts fell to Mr. Walter Brown and Miss Van Winters. A tempting

The East End Pedro Club met Frithe occasion being the lifth birthday of Agerter, of east Market street. The crowd of people whose curiosity was served at 3 o'clock. Those preshad been aroused by such an unusual ent were Nellie Kuhn, Lenore Keiffer, appearance. The persons who followed Fay Butier, Kittie Robb and Dottie Disman. The successful winners of the first prizes were Mr. Fred DeGrief and Mrs. George Disman, who won a son street, Friday evening, in honor of plate, while much amusement was B. Wisterman. Among those present caused by the booby prize—an egg in can't beat at cards beat this.

o'clock all journeyed homeward.

The following invitations have been ssued to a large number of friends:

Dr. and Mrs. George Hall.
H. L. Hall,
Friday, December 24,
Eight O'Clock,
Misses Albright. Musi

Miss Inez Lowe leaves the first of the

spend the holidays with an aunt in New York City.

At the business meeting of the Merry Makers, Thursday evening, it was decided that instead of giving a holiday hop the club would give a masquerade party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Johnston, Wednesday evening, December 29.

The Bay blew Circle will meet with Mrs. Boyd Douglass Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Vogan and children, who formerly lived in our city, but recently in Portland, Ind., are visiting Mrs. Will Hall, of West High street where Mr. Vogan has accepted a posi-

At Miss Sallie Cross's home, on South Elizabeth street, Friday evening about twenty-five young people enjoyed an evening at cards, music and merry-making.

Miss Carolyn Truesdale, of west High street, returned home Wednesday from Beaver College where she has been studying music.

Mrs. Paul Agerter, of east Market street, entertained a merry party of ladies last Wednesday evening. Progressive pedro held the attention of the ladies until a late hour, when Mrs. Grosjean was found to be the happy winner, securing a pretty hand-painted plate, Mrs. E. J. Barr winning the consolation prize.

The Fortnightly Club met on Saturday afternoon from two to four, the entertainment being a chocolataire with interesting features. The re-freshments consisted of chocolate heart-shaped cakes, chocolate bon-bons and chocolate with whipped cream. Candy and Pure Ryc Whiskey, at the sortment in town at Hauenstein & Miss Laura Reynolds was the one to receive a surprise in the form of a package shower of useful household articles, from cooking utensils to dainty dishes, all suitable for a brideelect. The souvenirs of the day were unique little pink hearts with a clover leaf on one side.

### Palm Sale.

than a kodak, \$5.00 up. Booklet free

### ELOCUTIONARY

### Recital Given by Miss Ellis Saturday Evening.

Saturday evening the Misses Ellis were at Uniopolis, where Miss Helen Ellis gave a very entertaining clocutionary recital, the programme for

which was as follows: Oh! Sir\_\_\_\_\_ ...Translated by Alfred Ayers
Miss Ellis. 

Miss Ellis. Glaucus and Lion...From Last Days Pompel Miss Ellis.

Candor H. C. Bunner
Miss Ellis.
Scenes from London Assurance Boucicauit
Miss Ellis.
Manie Communication Statement St

Music for the entertainment was furnished by two members of the Man hattan Mandolin Club. Miss Ellis en joyed the patronage of an intelligent and appreciative audience, and each number received merited applause. After the recital the party were en

### SLIPPERY WALKS

tertained at the Union hotel.

### Cause Many | Pedestrians to Receive Severe Falls.

The slippery condition of the side walks has been the cause of many a hard fall yesterday and this morning. Many of the sidewalks were in such a condition that persons could not walk on them, and many persons have picked themselves up from the icy ground and looked around to see if any one had witnessed the fall.

Last evening Ed Titus and Mr. Levi years and is as faithful to duty as any Reicheldefer fell and severely hurt man in that capacity in the city, but themselves. Both were injured about the face. Eddie fell at the corner of Wayne and Main streets. When he examined himself he found a deep two-inch cut above the right eye. Mr. day evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tell Reichelderfer fell while coming out of man Lehman says he did not see the Trinity M. E. Church and severely cut his check and hand.

### Basinger & Cameron, for Silver Novelties. 5t2

Dressing Cases, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Fan and Glove Boxes, Cigar and Smoking Sets at Hauenstein &

Couches, Rugs, Lamps, Rockers, Book Cases, Cabinets, Bric-a-brac-a thousand things for Xmas. We have

the goods and prices. NEWSON, DEARIN & Co.

### The Art League

will meet with the Misses Badeau, cor. West and Spring streets, instead of or more distant. with Miss Grafton.

tending college at Knoxville, Ill., will Wreathing. Swan, the Florist, 209 has already done quite recently, can west Market street.

#### Ches Tucker Repairs All kinds of watches, and jewelry at Vortkamp's drug store.

Xmas Trees. Choice nursery grown and mount-ed ready for use at Swan's, the Florist, 209 west Market street.

of the most popular odors. Come in be necessary to confirm the necessity and try them at Melville's.

# DANGER

### Of Appalling Fate

Constantly Threatens East Side Citizens.

### The Council Powerless

To Protect the Public at Railroad Street Crossings.

Because That Power Has Been Delegated to One Man and His Decision is Final.

Wednesday morning's accident as

the crossing of east Market street and the L. E. & W. and C., H. & D. tracks, in which a street railway conductor and one passenger were injured and considerable damage was done to property, again recalls to the public mind the extreme necessity of greater protection to life and property at this point of that largely traveled ther. oughfare. The flagman who is stationed at that crossing, has served ten or twelve hours a day there for many Wednesday's accident was only one itlustration of the many instances in which the services of a flagman at such a point are inadequate. Motoreither the flagman or the cut of cars that were being shoved onto the crossing, and while that was no fault of the flagman's, if there had been gates at the crossing the accident would not have occurred. Some of the motormen, Lehman possibly included, had a habit of making the stop for the crossing with the car on the side track at which the recent collision occurred. If gates were operated at the crossing they would be outside the tracks and cars would necessarily stop outside the gate line. In a case like Wednesday's a gateman occupying an elevated position would have seen the approaching car and the approaching cut of cars and the gate would have been lowered while the car was yet a block

The city council seems powerless to secure and maintain gates We don't sell groceries, but we sell at this crossing unless it does so wholly the choicest Xmas trees, Holly and at the city's expense. The city, as it only petition the state commissioner of railways and telegraphs to cause such gates to be erected. This official's decision is final and he has decided against the petition. However, the councilmen have not abandoned hore and the matter will again be taken up with commissioner Kayler. The lives of citizens of the east side, who traverse Market street at this crossing are constantly menanced by its dangers. Within the past few years one life has PERFUMES -- We have stocked tion at this death trap and it is to be this year a very choice and the forfeit of the lack of protection at this death trap and it is to be this year a very choice selection hoped that another tragedy will not of better protection.

With all the jewelers, and hope our worthy competitors will not become offended at the following slaughter of Prices now instead of after Xmas. The following are some that we must not carry over Xmas. They are yours as long as they last.

Five Handsome Chatelains worth \$9 to \$16, new \$4.90 to \$8. See our windows. 10 large pieces in latest cut Glass, including Claret Jugs and Bowls, with Gorham sterling mountings, \$25 to \$15, now \$18 to \$9.

See our windows. 10 Gorgeous Rings, Moquet and Oval, with Dia, Emeral, Ruby, etc. See our windows. We will show you our manufacturer's bill

5 B. P. O. Elk Emblems, the most gorgeous in the city, at manufacturer's price. See our

I genuine Krober Clock, with a pair of 10 stick candalobra, worth \$40, yours at \$27. This

is a cut price. See our windows. 1 Tea Set, quadruple plate, worth \$15, yours at \$9.50. Only two of these. There is a num-

ber of other pieces at the same price. These goods were bought to add richness to our stock, not with a view of profit, as that is made on smaller goods. These goods have served our purpose in advertising our beautiful window. They are yours at a manufacturer's

Old Postoffice Corner.